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SCHEME TO END AGGRESSION

GREAT ITALIAN VICTORY

CRUSHING REVERSE FOR HAILE SELASSIE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Rome, Apr. 1. Another great Italian victory is claimed in the latest communiqué from Marshal Badoglio, who states that the Ethiopians, led personally by Emperor Haile Selassie, have suffered a crushing reverse following a twelve-hour battle in the Lake Anbaegel region.

The Italian Commander-in-Chief estimates that the enemy's losses in the daylong battle were 7,000 dead, including a number of minor chiefs.

The Italian losses were "a few officers and fifty-one others killed; 44 officers and 162 others wounded." The communiqué admits, however, that about 800 British soldiers were killed or wounded. Many prisoners and a large quantity of arms were taken by the Italians.

The Italian forces, which 20,000 Ethiopians, including the modernized Imperial Guard, participated in, consisted of a series of frontal and flank attacks by the Ethiopians on Italian posts south of Maibet. During the latter stages the enemy to retire in disorder to the Valley of Mecon, where they were hotly bombed from the air and shelled from the surrounding mountains.—*Reuter Special.*

HARRAR BOMBING

London, Apr. 1. Questioned in the House of Commons on March 29, the Foreign Secretary cited reports received from British representatives in Ethiopia to the effect that the raid was carried out by 18 Italian aircraft, which circled three times at about six thousand feet and dropped in all approximately three hundred bombs.

Three bombs fell in the Swedish Mission grounds, fifty in that of the Egyptian Red Cross, 14 on the Catholic Mission, four on the French Hospital and Agency, and four on the Harrar airport.

On the point whether Harrar is an open town, Mr. Eden said the Abyssinian Government had issued a communiqué denying the reports from Italian sources that military preparations had been made in town.

Pressed in supplementary questions by Opposition members, who referred to the increasing public indignation at the reports of bombing and the use of poison gas in Abyssinia, to say what steps the Government proposed to take, Mr. Eden reminded the House the Government were as anxious as anyone to see an end to the war in East Africa and the miserable suffering consequent on it.

He repeated that the Government desired that the task of the League Committee of thirteen should be pursued as speedily as possible.—*British Wireless.*

China Fears Japanese Intentions

MAY FIND PRETEXT FOR INVASION

RED MENACE IN SHANSI

Shanghai, Apr. 2. The recent successes claimed by Government troops against the Communists in Shansi have failed to relieve Chinese political circles, who fear that if the eastward movement of the Reds continues, Japan will seize it as a pretext for the military conquest of North China.

According to reports from General Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commissioner in Shansi, the backbone of the Communist resistance has now been broken, although scattered groups are still operating in South Shansi.

LUKEWARM REACTION IN LONDON

NOTE LEAVES MUCH TO BE DESIRED

DOOR REMAINS OPEN

London, Apr. 1. Germany's reply, although it leaves the door open for further efforts to reach a basis for negotiation, leaves much to be desired, in the opinion of well-informed British circles.

It is, however, thought likely that the reply will have a conciliatory effect on general British opinion, which welcomes the proposal for a period during which negotiations can be begun, more than Germany's proposals for the interim, especially her omission to give a pledge to forfeit the Rhineland zone.—*Reuter.*

London, Apr. 1. It is fully recognised in authoritative quarters in London that the German memorandum contains much material—some of it new—which will require most careful study. It will certainly receive close examination in the next few days, and, if necessary, the German Government will be asked for elucidations. There is naturally disappointment that in regard to the proposals put before the German Government by the other Locarno Powers the present document does not offer a clear reply.

It will be remembered that the main purpose of those proposals was to restore confidence, which had been destroyed by Germany's action in the Rhineland, and contributions to the end were offered by the Locarno Powers. A similar contribution on her part was asked from Germany in order to hold the international situation during the period of negotiations. Despite its conciliatory tone, no definite contribution on the lines hoped for is forthcoming, and it is recognised that many difficulties have still to be overcome before the stage of negotiation can be reached.

It is noted that there is nothing in the document which admits that Western Europe has been brought to its present pass through Germany's denunciation of a Treaty, and it is realised that in this and other respects the memorandum will evoke critical reactions in other countries.—*British Wireless.*

British Aid For People Who Have No Country

APPEAL FOR ASSYRIANS

London, Apr. 1. Britons, already generous financial supporters of the plan to settle homeless Assyrians, are being asked to subscribe a further £10,000 to assist Assyrian settlement in the Near East.

The appeal was launched yesterday by the Archbishop of Canterbury, during a meeting at Mansion House.

A large representative gathering under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor of London heard Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, support the project.

During his speech Mr. Eden stated that the British Government was anxious to bring a solution to this question.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

CHINESE ART TREASURES

BRITISH ESCORT ARRANGEMENTS

London, Apr. 1. The Admiralty has amended the arrangements for the escort of Chinese art treasures displayed at the recent exhibition in London.

H.M.S. Scout will escort the P. and O. liner Rangoon, carrying the treasures, from Tientsin to the open sea. H.M.S. Veteran to Gibraltar and Malta, H.M.S. Verity from Malta to Port Said, H.M.S. Dauntless to Colombo and Shanghai.

The Rangoon is due in Shanghai on May 17.—*Reuter.*

BELIEVED ACCEPTABLE TO BRITAIN AS BASIS FOR NEW NEGOTIATIONS

BUT CABINET CONTINUES TO PLAN GENERAL STAFF TALKS

HITLER SEEKS DISARMAMENT AS SEQUEL TO SECURITY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, APR. 1.

Herr von Ribbentrop has delivered Germany's peace proposals to Great Britain. Herr Adolf Hitler offers mutual assistance pacts to France, Belgium, Britain and Italy; he offers to reunite the Locarno forces, placing them entirely at the disposal of those who would resist aggression on a reciprocal basis; and he proposes an international commission to supervise the maintenance of the military status quo on both sides of the German, French and Belgian frontiers.

Herr Hitler reiterates Germany's intention of not increasing the number of troops in the Rhineland, or moving them closer to the frontier.

The British Cabinet has gone into immediate session to consider the proposals and to arrange for the General Staff talks with France and Belgium, to which, however, Germany objects.

It is authoritatively stated that Britain will accept the German proposals as a basis of discussion.—*United Press.*

Germany, according to the detailed version of the Berlin memorandum reported by *Reuter* below, has evolved a system of periods for the lessening of tension and negotiation of a general peace system replacing the Versailles Treaty. Germany also offers an air pact and broad negotiations for disarmament.

Anxious To Begin

London, Apr. 1. The text of the German Government's memorandum in reply to the Locarno Powers' proposals for the safeguarding of European peace declares that the nation has heard with complete agreement Herr von Ribbentrop's assertion that the British Government and British people wish to begin as soon as possible with practical work for the true pacification of Europe.

This wish, says the memorandum, corresponds with the intentions of the German people and Government. The German Government therefore all the more regrets it is not in a position to recognise in the outline of the proposals of the Locarno Powers an effective and fruitful basis for the introduction and carrying through of such work for true peace.

Honour And Equality

In the eyes of the German people and Government this draft lacks that spirit of understanding of the laws of honour and equality of status which always in the life of peoples constitutes the primary condition for the conclusion of free, and thus sacred, treaties. The German Government believes it owes it to the seriousness of the task with which it is faced to limit to the most essential points its statement of negative aspects of the memorandum presented them; but it will endeavour by amplifying and clarifying its proposals of March 7 to facilitate the beginning of concrete work to secure European peace.

The German Government must make the following fundamental statements in order to make plain why it rejected various discriminatory points, as well as the reasons for its constructive proposals.

The German Government has just received from the people of Germany, among other things, a solemn general mandate to represent the Reich and the German nation on the following two lines:

First, the German people are determined to preserve under all circumstances their freedom and independence, and thus, their equality of

status. They regard the advocacy of these natural international principles of state and life as the precepts of national honour and necessary conditions to any practical co-operation between nations, and from them they can in no circumstances make any further departure.

Willing To Co-operate

The German people most sincerely desire to co-operate with all their might in the great work of general reconciliation and understanding between European nations for purposes of safeguarding for this continent the peace which is so necessary for its culture and welfare.

These desires of the German people are therefore an obligation of the German Government.

The German Government, further, wishes to make the following observations in pursuance of its fundamental attitude as already stated in their note of March 24.

Firstly, Germany in 1918 concluded an armistice based on the fourteen points of President Woodrow Wilson of the United States. These did not contemplate any limitation of German sovereignty in the Rhineland.

On the contrary, they based their main principle on the construction of a new international order which should lead to a better and permanent peace, and do fullest justice to the principle of self-determination regardless of who was victor or vanquished.

Secondly, the British Foreign Minister in his speech of March 23, dealing with the demilitarized zone, stated that in the last analysis this zone was created only as a *quid pro quo* for the attempt of France in 1918 to separate the Rhineland from Germany.

From this statement it was clear that the demilitarized zone came into being solely as a result of an already perpetrated breach of obligations which bound the Allies.

Thirdly, the demilitarization provisions of the Treaty of Versailles were accordingly based upon a breach of the assurance to Germany; and the sole legal argument to back them was force.

These provisions were incorporated in the Locarno Pact, after a further infringement of rights, namely, the occupation of the Ruhr, which was characterised as a breach of law by British officers of the Crown.

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PLAN FOR STAFF PARLEYS

ASSURANCES OF PROTECTION

BRITAIN'S PLEDGE

London, Apr. 1. The British Cabinet, which met at 11 a.m. to consider the international situation, met again in the afternoon, after an adjournment for lunch, in the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

PLEDGING SECURITY

London, Apr. 1. It is understood that the Cabinet to-day decided on the letter to be despatched immediately to France and Belgium, under which Britain guarantees to ensure security of those two countries against unprovoked aggression, if the present conciliation efforts fail.

It is expected that the three Governments concerned will now draft an agenda on which eventual staff talks will be held.—*Reuter.*

STAFFS MEET SOON

London, Apr. 1. It is anticipated in London that the conversations between the General Staffs, provided for in the third section of the proposals drawn up by the Locarno Powers other than Germany, will begin shortly. An agenda for the discussions will be agreed between the Governments, which will closely define their scope, which is, of course, limited by the terms of the proposals themselves, as well as by the Foreign Secretary's statement in the House of Commons, that, being only for the purpose of the Locarno Treaty, they cannot increase or affect political undertakings or any obligations as regards defence organisation between the parties concerned.

In regard to this last condition it is understood that the French Ambassador has informed the Foreign Secretary that his Government will fully subscribe to it. It is also considered likely that a letter to the French Government provided for at end of Three Power proposals will be sent quite soon. The despatch of the letter in itself, of course, does not affect anything. The coming into force of undertakings given in letter depends upon the failure of effort for conciliation and, happily, in the view of the British Government, such failure is not yet in sight, though the difficulties ahead are not minimised.—*British Wireless.*

Sex Equality In British Civil Service

VOTE IN COMMONS

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 1. Excitement was caused in the House of Commons this evening when Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Labour member for Jarrow, introduced a motion that the Government give effect to a 1920 resolution that women employees be placed in a position of equality with men.

The motion was carried by 159 votes to 146, amidst Labour cries of "Resign!"

The Government, by 149 votes to 134, recovered its majority by moving the substantive motion, which was put from the chair by the Speaker.

Thereupon, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour leader, jumped up and moved the adjournment of the House, which challenged Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, at first refused and then accepted.

The House then rose in considerable confusion, Mr. Baldwin declaring that they might disperse less disaffected if they remembered that to-day was Fool's Day.—*Reuter Special.*

RICE DESTROYED

London, Apr. 1. A quantity of Rangoon rice, estimated at 2,000 tons, was destroyed by fire to-day at the Thameside warehouse of Messrs. Charbutt and Co.—*Reuter.*

GIGANTIC BRIBERY PLOT IN HONGKONG?

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO EVADE CUSTOMS

BY INFLUENCING NATIVE STAFF

A sensation was created at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Albert Randall, aged 27, unemployed, of No. 1 Prospect Place, was charged together with seven Chinese with conspiring to bribe Revenue Officer Mo Kang and other Revenue Officers, with intent to influencing them from prosecuting, or giving information which might lead to the prosecution of certain offenders under the Opium Ordinance.

Randall was further charged with giving a bribe of \$500 to Revenue Officer Mo Kang.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, said it was, on the surface of the case, a gigantic business, being an alleged attempt to bribe the entire native staff of the Revenue Department.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for Randall, and all the accused were remanded in police custody until Saturday.



Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, former Director of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. in Hong Kong, who has been appointed a Director of the Bank of England.

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MR. D.G.M. BERNARD APPOINTED

FORMERLY OF HONGKONG

London, Apr. 1. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, former Managing Director of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., has been elected a Director of the Bank of England.

Mr. Bernard is at present director of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., in London, and of the British and Chinese Corporation, Ltd. He is also a member of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mr. Bernard spent many years in the Far East, being Managing Director of Jardine, Matheson and Co. from 1922 to 1928. During that period he was for several periods a member of the Hongkong Executive and Legislative Councils, Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman of the Court of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.—*Reuter.*

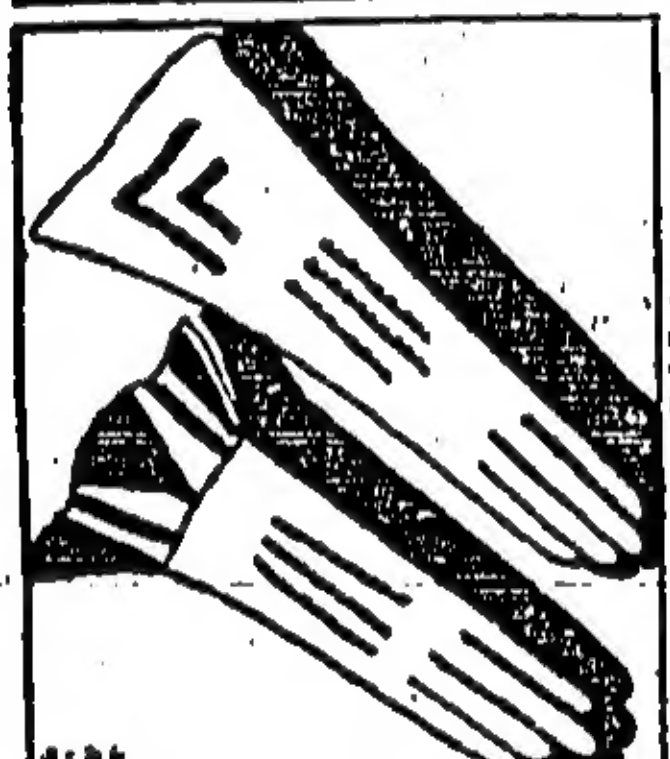
AGRICULTURAL ADVISER

London, Apr. 1. Mr. H. A. Tempary, Director of Agriculture in the Straits Settlements and F.M.S., has been appointed Agricultural Adviser to the Colonial Office.—*Reuter.*



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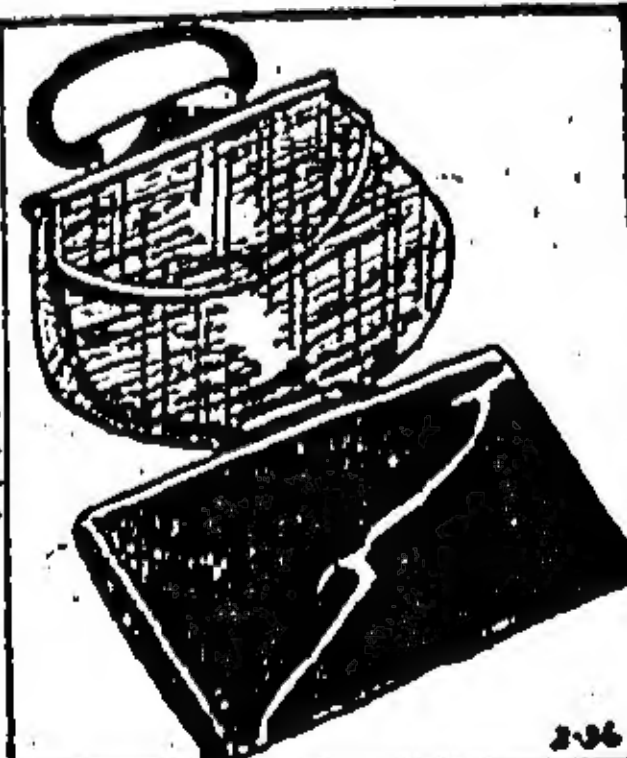
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Until last year the company was a private one, owned by the White family, of Bristol. The present head of the White family, Sir (George) Stanley White, is head of the firm.

"My Father Was the Man"

"It was my father who founded the business in 1910," Sir Stanley said. "He was a far-seeing man who visualised the great future of aviation and established the firm in the very early days."

"I merely took over the management of the business from him when he died."

"Neither he nor I have been flying men in the real sense of the term. We have simply been heads of the business. I cannot fly a plane. Neither could my father."

"The growth of the business is largely due to team-work, and to the fact that we make both airplanes and engines."

"The greatest credit must, I imagine, go to my father for his wise decisions so long ago."

Prophetic Words

In 1912 that father, less than two years after he had started the little firm, said at a dinner:

"The airplane is now acknowledged to be a necessary arm of war, and it behoves our Government to bestir themselves if we are not to be left behind in the great race. For, believe me, during the next five years the Powers will call for thousands, if not tens of thousands, of airplanes, and the developments in their use for both military and naval purposes will be startling. In my opinion the possession of a strong fleet of airplanes by any country will be a dominating influence for peace."

It was in 1916 that Sir Stanley White took over the control of the firm from his prophetically gifted father. In those days the firm were just beginning to work on the famous Bristol Fighter, which did so much to regain for Britain the supremacy of the air, established by the German Fokkers.

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Each Member Knows His Job

A member of the firm said: "The company's chief engineers are Mr. A. H. R. Fedden and Captain F. S. Barnwell. Mr. Fedden designs the engines and Captain Barnwell designs the aircraft, but as they will tell you, the whole thing is a matter of team work. It happens that every member of the team knows his job thoroughly."

"Sir Stanley White is the captain of a fine team—and a fine captain."

Which is how one of the biggest aircraft firms in the world succeeds.

SEEING BY 'PHONE
Berlin, Mar. 10.

The German Post Office today successfully televised by land wires the image of a person speaking on a telephone.—Central News.

DUTCH
RECORD
BREAKERS



Two Dutch Swimming girls Willy den Ouden (at left) and Rie Mastenbroek who have put new world records in the 100 metres crawl and 100 metres back swimming respectively.

SURVIVOR TELLS OF ANOTHER WAR IN ETHIOPIA

By DUDLEY BARKER
**CAPTAIN ADRIAN
JONES** fought in the
Abyssinian war.

He is now the only man in Britain who can say so. For the war was the last Abyssinian War, in 1893, and he is believed now to be the only British survivor.

He was a young officer in his 'twenties then. This month he celebrated his 91st birthday. After his 23 years in the Army, he achieved a great reputation as a sculptor, and the Peace Quadrangle on Constitution Hill Arch, the Cavalry Memorial at Stanhope Gate, the Marines' Monument in St. James's Park, and the Carabiniers' Memorial on Chelsea Embankment are some of his works in London.

He was sitting before the fire in his Chelsea drawing-room, a man with shoulders set in military line, with a head of white hair, and a black cravat fastened with a neat pin, and his only concession to his years was a red shawl draped over his back.

TO RESCUE PRISONERS

He lit a cigarette as he let his mind wander back some 70 years, to the British expedition that marched to Magdala to rescue the three British prisoners who were held by King Theodore of Abyssinia, after he had been gravely offended by the delay of the Foreign Office in replying to his communications.

"It was a good campaign," mused Captain Jones. "We sailed from Bombay, ten ships and ten vessels in tow, and we landed on a desert strip of beach in Somaliland. I remember that the only way to get the animals ashore was to lower them into lighters, row them as near the beach as possible, and tip them into the sea."

"Then we reorganised, and started on the march to Magdala. Mind you, we did not have to fight our way through, as the Italians are doing to-day, for we marched through friendly tribes. We had only the country to impede us."

"The first obstacle was a range of mountains, over which ran nothing but the occasional tracks of animals. We made our way up a dry watercourse that in the rainy season was a swift river. I led my horse for miles over boulders, until it had learnt to climb rocks in an amazing way."

TERRIBLE COUNTRY

"Most of that march to Magdala was through terrible country, but here and there it suddenly became very pleasant—sometimes forest, sometimes downland. Over the open country we found plenty of buck to shoot, and one plain was swarming with geese. I got lost once following a buck into forest so thick that I could only see the sky by looking straight upwards—but luckily a search-party found me."

He paused, and gazed for a moment into the fire.

"The first battle we had with the enemy," he continued, "was over very quickly. The difficulty was to know which of the tribesmen we met were 'enemy' and which friendly, and once we nearly attacked a large body of friendly tribesmen, but were stopped just in time."

"Then, one day I was riding by the side of an artillery colonel who had a mounted battery when a lot of natives came down a hillside led by a fellow on a white pony. He hesitated a long time until it was clear that they were enemy. Then the colonel had the guns dismounted and rapidly from the mules, and landed a shell very neatly right on to the man on the pony. The rest fled. We saw no more of the enemy until we got in front of Magdala."

He paused again, to puff at his cigarette.

"Magdala was a collection of huts, high up on a plateau of rock," he said. "The only real battle of the campaign was fought there. Arogeche they called it. The artillery drove the Abyssinians into the town itself and made a breach in the wall."

"Then," he chuckled, "a black champion rode out in front of the town and challenged General Napier to single combat! But one stray shell and he withdrew the challenge hastily."

"We climbed the rocks, passing the place where King Theodore, in a drunken fit, had had some of the prisoners, but not the British, thrown down to their death. Once we were inside the town the enemy fled, and the only real danger was their match-locks, which they had thrown down over the place."

"It was uncomfortable to walk amongst the guns, for they were all charged and the fuses lit, and they were popping off right and left on the ground."

"I was one of the first to go into the hut in which King Theodore had shot himself when he realised he was defeated. He lay there, stripped of everything which might betray his identity, and it was some time before we could be sure that the body really was that of the king."

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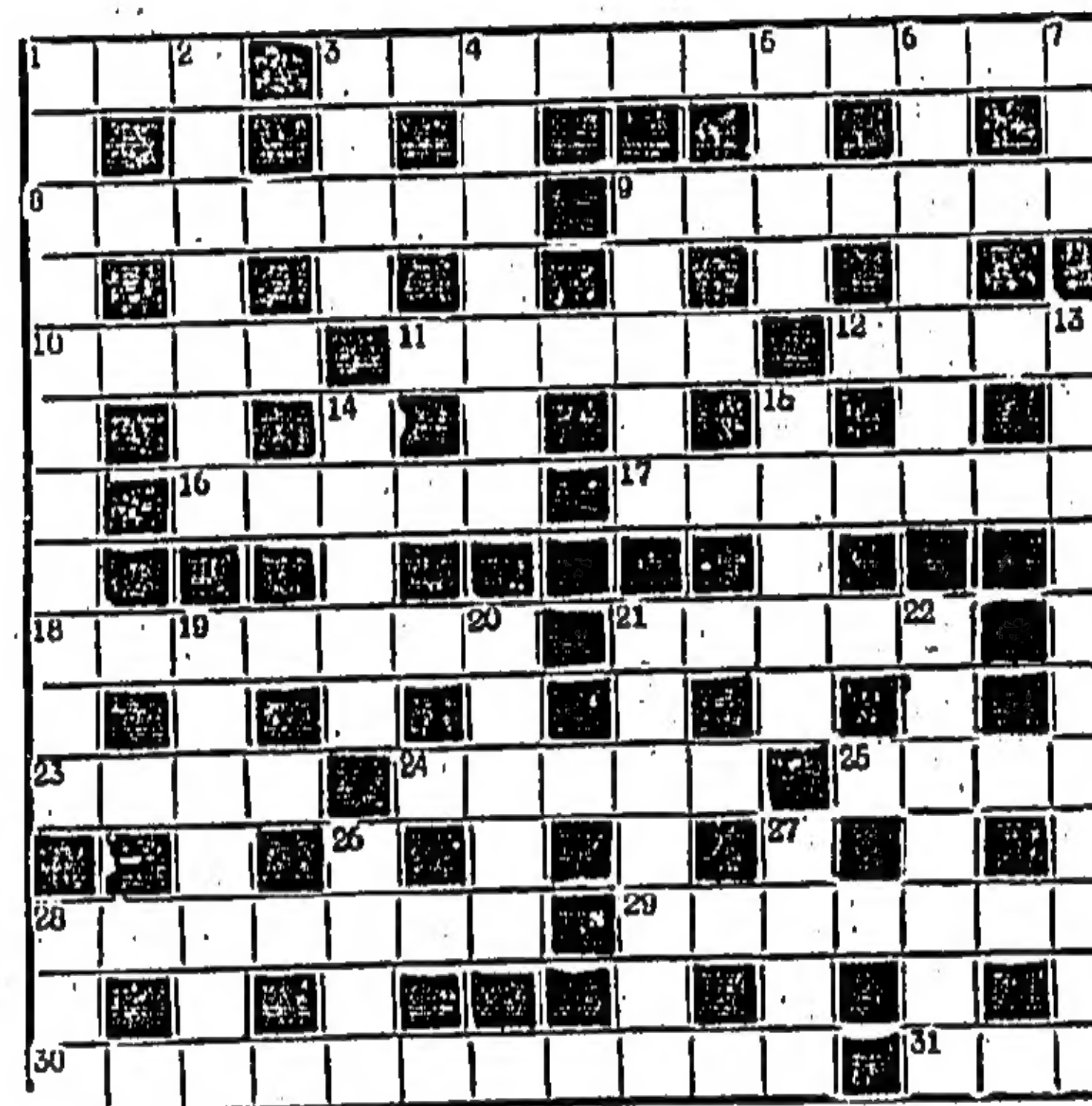
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ACROSS

- 1 Place where perukes are still worn.
- 3 The wine taken by a Scots man up to the time of the fass.
- 8 When this criticism is made a Frenchman wonders how.
- 9 All anyone wants is fair play.
- 10 Girl that makes the heart of the sentinel long.
- 11 A dog does.
- 12 A very small allowance of this is equivalent in value to a large amount of sympathy.
- 16 There's room for everyone in this French room.
- 17 Run quickly for the hatchway.
- 18 Once quite sufficient for a pattern.
- 21 Fresh water fish.
- 23 When anger in a parent is not only justifiable but is necessary.
- 24 Half a sec. if inside.
- 25 Girl who's not worth much.
- 28 May contain sandwiches, perhaps—or a gap cake.
- 29 Poor, seel (anag.).
- 30 No, this is not a mixture of tars, though it certainly is black.
- 31 The opposite of gross.

DOWN

- 1 Out of date issues.
- 2 Of course, a doctor is hedged in by rules: hence the rows.
- 3 Stale.
- 4 Violence beyond measure: though not in anger.
- 5 The latest in boots.
- 6 Am let in for the provender.
- 7 An honour in Kobe.

- 9 Witticism.
- 13 Met a P.C. in red, and in an awkward situation.
- 14 Errors often fatal to a batman.
- 15 What every lass is "when all the world is young."
- 19 Shows how a coat with a rip may be found on a sunny garden wall.
- 20 The light-hearted eloc.
- 21 A clown is not necessarily always light-headed.
- 22 Not a word of long duration; it ends without delay.
- 26 Provocably thin.
- 27 Polar goose short.
- 28 Common to the orange, the lemon and the apple.

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BRITAIN'S GANG CHIEFS ON THE RUN

Scotland Yard's Big Drive to Clean Up the Underworld



MASCOT OF A REGIMENT

The Royal Welch Fusiliers at Surrey has a goat as mascot, presented, by the late King George. The picture shows the goat and one of the Fusiliers preparing for a Church parade.

COLLAPSE IN WATERLESS WASTES

Tennant Creek, North Australia, Mar. 6.

Charles Simmons (69) miner, was picked up unconscious near Kelly Well last night, by J. Nelson. He was brought to Tennant Creek and died a few hours later.

Simmons had set out without a water bag on a 50 mile trek to Bonney Well, where he was employed by the E. and R. O. Gold Corporation. He had covered less than half the journey, when he collapsed in the intense heat.

Tighter Net for Aliens

WHITE SLAVERS AND DOPERS IN FLIGHT

THE CHIEFS OF BRITAIN'S UNDERWORLD ARE ON THE RUN. ALARMED BY THE INTENSIFIED ACTION BEING TAKEN BY THE POLICE, SCORES OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN DOPE PEDDLING AND WHITE SLAVE TRAFFICKING ARE LEAVING THE COUNTRY NEVER TO RETURN.

Scotland Yard officers have been working night and day during the past two weeks in a relentless drive against these undesirables, following their inquiries into the murder of "Red" Max Kassel.

As a result of questions asked in Parliament regarding the white slave traffic, and week-end tickets which enable persons to enter Britain without passports, a big dossier has been prepared by the police of women of foreign birth living in West End flats who have married British subjects.

These matters are likely to be raised in Parliament again at an early date.

Watch On Ports

Latest inquiries made by the police have involved many people who, hitherto, have not been suspected of having any connection with the underworld.

A number of these men and women have now closed their expensive flats, withdrawn or transferred their bank accounts, and left or disposed of businesses, and were merely a cloak for an illegal traffic in drugs or women.

The watch on the ports will include the scrutiny not only of passengers on cross-Channel steamers but also on fast motor-yachts and sea-going speed boats anchored at small harbours along the South Coast.

Passengers travelling to the Continent on week-end tickets, for

which no passport is required, will be watched carefully.

The results of the new police probe are already visible in the West End. Scores of small clubs which have been run as a cloak for dealings in drugs and women are practically deserted.

The managements are now scrupulously careful to keep within the licensing laws and the patrons, fewer in number, are particularly wary of strangers.

Suspect Marriages

Many of the women referred to in the police dossier are suspected of having contracted marriages of convenience, and investigations are being conducted in all parts of the country with a view to discovering the headquarters of the organisation behind this racket.

Many aliens who had been smuggled into Britain have been discovered, but the majority of them have left their former haunts and it is suspected that they have already left the country.

Those who have been tracked down are to be deported at once.

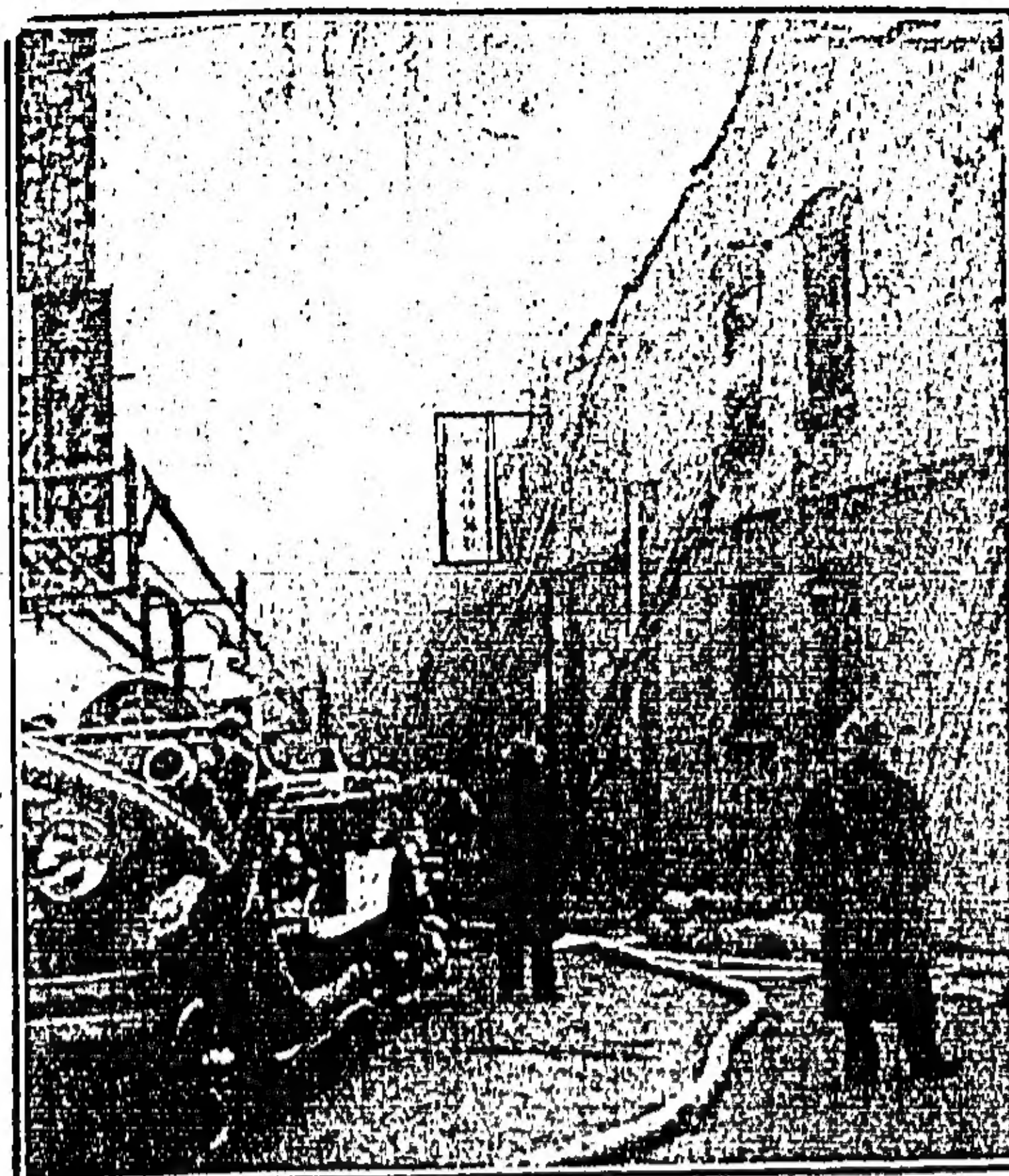
Another matter which has been the object of great police activity is the organisation which has specialised in the production of faked passports.

People who were prepared to pay £100 for a false passport will now find this avenue of escape closed.

The whole question of the conditions under which aliens are allowed to live in Britain is to be reviewed in the near future, and it is likely that the conditions of entry will be tightened up considerably.

At the beginning of last year 112,475 aliens were registered in England, and in the preceding year 127 aliens were deported and 17 more who had left voluntarily were barred from readmission.

S'HAH STREET CHOKED WITH ACRID FUMES



Streets in the neighbourhood of North Kiangse and Tiendong Roads, Shanghai, were choked with acrid smoke fumes one afternoon last week as a smouldering fire in a rattle shop was fought by firemen. Our picture shows one of the engines as it pumped water into the smoking area.

RELIGIOUS TORTURE CULTS IN AMERICA: MYSTIC SOCIETIES

Slaying of Writer in New Mexico Focuses Attention on "Penitentes," Dating Back To Days of Conquistadors

Albuquerque, Mar. 20. Slaying of Carl Taylor, 33, magazine writer, in a lonely cabin in the mountains near here recently, again has focused attention on the Penitentes, a weird religious cult.

Taylor was shot and killed as he sat at his desk. A manuscript telling of the terrible rites of the self-torturers, who for centuries have practised their strange religious ceremonies in the mountains of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona, was found on his desk in the cabin.

At first it was thought that Taylor was killed because he had learned too much about the secrets of the cult and because he had taken a flashlight picture of a "morada," or temple. This theory was abandoned, however, when Modesto Trujillo, a 16-year-old boy who had been working for Taylor while he wrote his article on the Penitentes, purportedly confessed that he had shot the author, with robbery as the motive.

Any man who seeks to learn the secrets of the Penitentes takes his life in his hands, according to a belief long held in this area.

The cult, it is said, sprung into being shortly after the Spanish conquistadores came to the Southwest. In Spanish it is known as "Los Hermanos de Penitentes"—"the Penitent Brothers."

Crucifixion is Re-enacted
The Penitentes practise flagellation in its most severe form and throughout the years the rites have grown no less brutal. The rites reach their height during Holy Week each year, when the cultists re-enact the crucifixion of Christ with such realism that it has at times been believed to have caused the death of a participant.

On Good Friday night the Penitentes assemble at the "Morada." After dark guards are posted to keep the non-members from the temple. Then the ceremonies begin.

Certain prayers are said, confessions are in order and the members prostrate themselves before a crude altar in the "Morada." They affirm that Christ suffered and was crucified for them, that He rose to heaven and that they will emulate His suffering in hope that they may do likewise.

Then they form a procession, with one member chosen to enact the part of Christ. The penitent

FIRST PYLON SUICIDE

London, Mar. 16.

The first pylon suicide was recorded this week. Brian Lynn, a 19-year-old clerk, was said at the inquest after his body had been discovered burnt and terribly injured at the foot of a pylon to have jumped from it because "he was no good at work or play."

The coroner recording a suicide while of unsound mind said Lynn suffered from an inferiority complex.

'War Pimpernel' Finds Fame

FAME HAS COME TO THE MAN WHO EARNED THE TITLE OF THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL OF THE WAR.

He is Captain J. L. Hartly, whose story, "I Escape," is still remembered as one of the most exciting and enthralling stories of real-life published.

This little man with the irresistible urge to conquer all obstacles is to-day being hailed as one of Britain's finest writers of fiction.

His latest book, "Never in Vain," has created a sensation in the book world and is selling in great numbers. All the foremost critics hail the book as a great piece of work.

ESCAPED PRISONER

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Captain Hardy won both the D.S.O. and M.C. during the war. He escaped from a German prison camp after twelve unsuccessful attempts. To-day he is a chicken farmer in Norfolk.

Despite the handicap of his artificial leg, Capt. Hardy does a great share of the work himself. He breeds thousands of poultry every year.

But his greatest pleasure comes when outside work is done; and he can settle down with his pipe to his writing.

In his quiet Norfolk farmstead he has written two books since his story, "I Escape."

The first of these, "Everything

Ronald Colman And Miss Benita Hume

Hollywood, Mar. 18. THE latest "Hollywood romance" rumour links the names of Ronald Colman and Benita Hume.

Mr. Colman smiled as he made this comment:

"Every time I take out a girl I am asked to confirm or deny an engagement."

"This time I will not say anything."

Benita Hume and Mr. Colman have been seen together often recently.

But so have Mr. Colman and other prominent film actresses.

TOMMIES GET NATTY NEW UNIFORMS



Here are shown two men of the King's Rifle Corps, at Aldershot, one in khaki and the other in the new blue patrol uniform, recently approved by the British army. It is recorded that the army's decision to issue the new blue uniform was motivated by a desire to accelerate recruiting, and the efficacy of the lure has been demonstrated even beyond most optimistic hopes, it is reported. Only one snag has been encountered. Drab khaki overcoats still are regulation, even with the blue outfit, and Tommy Atkins is displaying a disinclination to wear a mixed blue and brown costume.

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MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, April 1. Swann, Culbertson & Fritz, Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market:—"Industrial issues to-day led in the broad advance. Dow-Jones average for Industrials touched a high level since 1931. Railroad shares joined in the upturn. Utility securities improved moderately. Steel issues reacted to the advance late in the session. Farm-equipment shares were upward. In the market for bonds industrial issues were higher, whilst Government bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were quietly higher. Swann, Culbertson & Fritz, Wall Street Journal comment on 31/3 market:—"The floods have not caused much damage to cinema receipts, which are currently above those of last year. The Union Pacific's March gross income is expected to be well above that of the same period last year, but there is little improvement in the net income, due to the rising operating costs. The bonds average is in a position where investment demands should withstand the test of favourable implications are to hold. Some technicians say that the next important stock market move is not determinable by charts. It is gossiped that Chrysler stocks show signs of getting into a bull swing. Many trend observers are bullish because the market has made a long top without penetrating."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities were in good demand on improved European news. The market closed generally higher. The War Department has awarded the United Aircraft and its subsidiary companies a \$1,877,000 order for engines.

Cotton: To-day's trend of Washington news is towards the return of Government loan stocks to farmers for marketing, which is construed as bullish. Buyers are cautious. Wheat: We expect a further recovery if the forecast of further relief in the drought area is not realized. J. E. Bennett and Company estimate the winter crop at 543,000,000 bushels.

Corn: Weather conditions are unfavourable to the movement of the crop. Farm feeding receipts are on the light side. There is a good demand for cash corn.

Rubber: The market was firm. Any further immediate advance is dependent upon the action of the London market. Malaysian exports during March totalled 46,552 tons. Special:—Average daily production of petroleum during the past week is estimated at 2,676,000 barrels, against 2,639,000 barrels the previous week.

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T.T. Shanghai	1/8 1/4
T.T. Japan	1/8 1/4
T.T. India	1/8 1/4
T.T. France & New York	1/8 1/4
T.T. Java	1/8 1/4
T.T. France	1/8 1/4
T.T. Manila	1/8 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	1/8 1/4
T.T. Saigon	1/8 1/4
T.T. Lisbon	1/8 1/4
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4
4 b/s. D/P	1/4 1/4
20 Rails	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. France	1/4 1/4
New York—London	1/4 1/4

The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production at 1,007,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 9.0 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	
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20 Rails	46.03
20 Utilities	31.93
40 Bonds	101.61
11 Commodity Index	56.08

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Japan	Hawaii Maru	April 3
Straits	Penang Maru	April 3
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	April 3
Saigon and Manila	Marchal Joffre	April 4
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th March)	Nellor	April 4
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. McKinley	April 4
	Yochow	April 4

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time
Siberia	Rhexenor	Thurs., Apr. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Van Heutsz	Thurs., Apr. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Straits and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Apr. 2, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Mabella	Thurs., Apr. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Nellor	Thurs., Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct Service"	R.M.A. Dorado	Thurs., Apr. 2
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Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin (Due Brisbane, 20th April)	Parcels	Fri., Apr. 3
U.S.A., C. and S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and "Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C. 22nd April).	Parcels	Fri., Apr. 3, 8.45 a.m.
Holhow	Mulman	Fri., Apr. 3, 10 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingman	Fri., Apr. 3, 11.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Hawaii Maru	Ranchi	Fri., Apr. 3, 2 p.m.
Africa	Haining	Fri., Apr. 3, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Ranchi	Sat., Apr. 4
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"	Ranchi	Sat., Apr. 4
Due Amsterdam, 13th April	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., April 2, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., April 2, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., April 2, 8.30 a.m.
Letters, April 2, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, April 2, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, April 2, 9.00 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Ranchi	Parcels	Fri., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st May).	Parcels	Fri., Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
Reg., April 3, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., April 3, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., April 3, 4.30 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Fukuken Maru Sat., April 4, 10.30 a.m.	Parcels	Fri., Apr. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Japan and "Europe via Marchal Joffre Sat., April 4, 1.30 p.m.	Parcels	Fri., Apr. 3, 1.30 p.m.
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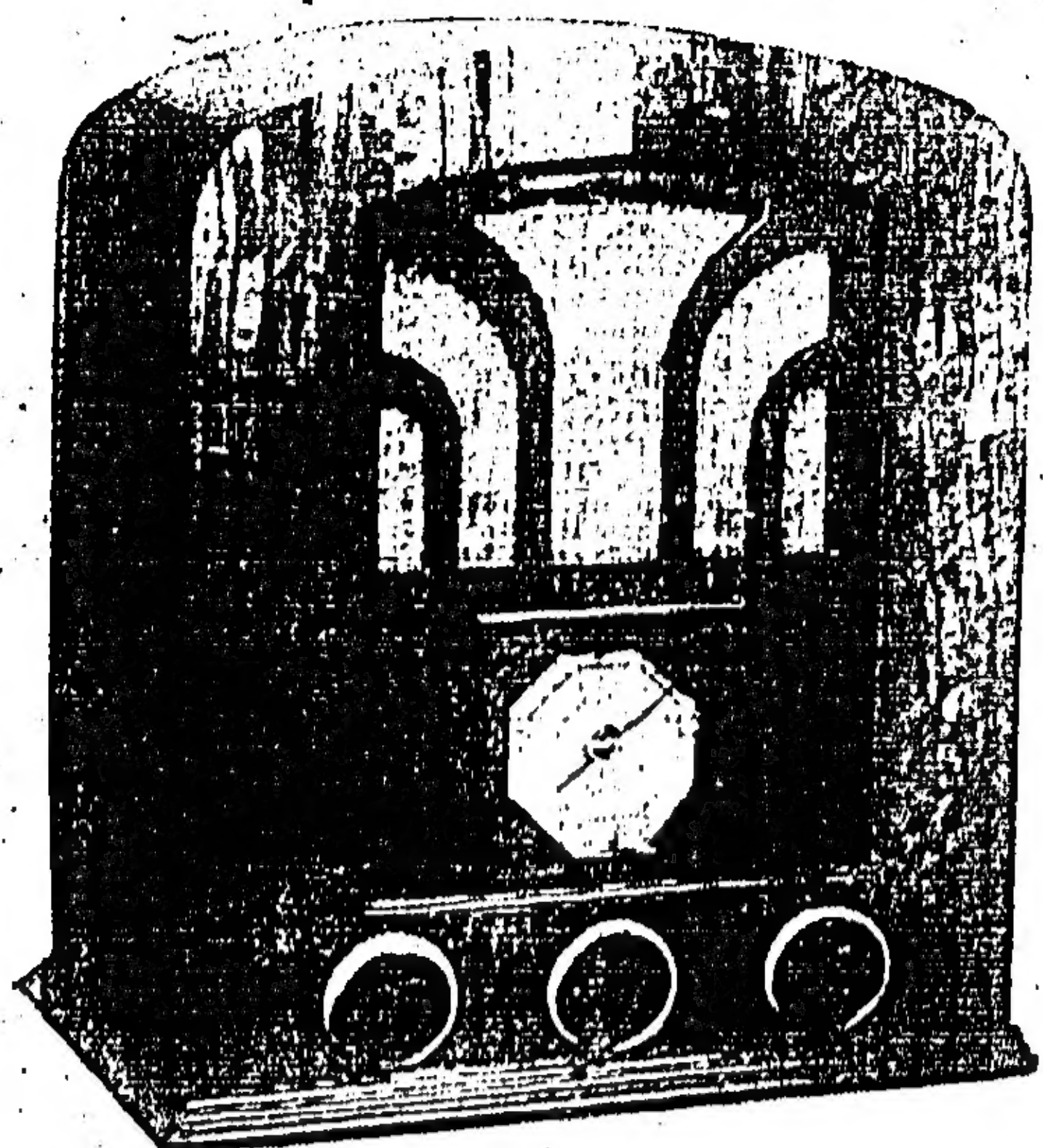
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CINEMA NOTES

Star in his own right for many years, Reginald Denny is at the height of his career in the sparkling, sophisticated roles which talking pictures have given him. A typical one is Jack Whitridge in "Remember Last Night?" coming on Friday to the Alhambra Theatre. He was personally selected for his part, by Carl Laemmle Jr., and appears with such noted actors and actresses as Edward Arnold, Constance Cummings, Sally Eilers, Robert Young and Gregory Ratoff. Denny, once an aviator, a champion boxer, and musical comedy star until he lost his voice, was born at Richmond, Surrey, England, November 20. His father, H. H. Denny, was a member of the old Gilbert and Sullivan opera company, and his mother a well known actress. Denny was graduated from St. Francis Xavier's College in London, where he majored in dramatics and starred in athletics. He came to the screen from the New York stage, appearing as the prize fighter in "The Leather Stocking". His recent films include "Only Yesterday," "One More River," "Or Humpy, Bondage," "The World Moves On," "We're Rich Again," "Here's To Romance," and "Anna Karenina."

"Hands Across the Table" Discarding the expensive jewellery, gorgeous gowns and luxurious furs which have been such an important part of her roles in past productions, Gayle Lombard assumes the garb of a manicurist in her latest picture. Not a single outfit in her wardrobe in Paramount's "Hands Across the Table," next change at the Queen's Theatre, cost more than twenty-five dollars. Featured with Miss Lombard is Fred MacMurray, Astrid Allwyn, Ralph Bellamy and Marie Prevost. Gay romantic comedy, "Hands Across the Table," describes the amusing and dramatic happenings in the everyday life of an attractive young manicurist who longs to marry a millionaire. Events begin to happen swiftly and humorously when she meets the rich playboy of her dreams, only to discover that he is already engaged to marry for money. They make a pact that they will go through their promise to marry for wealth, and until love enters their lives, they are determined to fulfill their desires for riches. An amazing, laugh-filled climax brings the film to a breath taking finale. Mitchell Lewison directed the comedy.

"Strike Me Pink" The Goldenwyn back lot has taken on all the delightful, confusing glitter and noise of a monster amusement park. Here is the midway, with its freaks, the scenic railway, the merry-go-round, the hot dog stands. Eddie Cantor is feeding Jumbo, the elephant, a loaf of sliced bread, while a group of "extra"

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children stand watching with wide-eyed amazement. "Strike Me Pink," the pop-eyed comedian's sixth annual Samuel Goldwyn screen musical for release through United Artists, is in progress, with Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers, Parkynarkus, the Greek dialectician of Cantor's radio hour, and William Frawley playing important roles. The picture is scheduled at the King's Theatre on Friday.

"Ruggles of Red Gap" The long-awaited appearance of Charles Laughton, brilliant English actor, in a full-length comedy role, in "Ruggles of Red Gap," which is at the Star Theatre to-day and proves beyond any shadow of doubt the man's consummate artistry. In sharp contrast to the many sinister and villainous characters Laughton portrayed so perfectly in his other film roles, he is now the charming, lovable, rolling Ruggles, just as Harry Leon Wilson, the author of the famous story, might have imagined him. Supported by Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles, Roland Young, ZaSu Pitts and Lela Hyams in this bright and imaginative story of America in the 1900's, Laughton makes of the character of a sophisticated English butler in provincial Western society a role full of laughter, surprise twists and delights. Capable performances by Miss Boland and Charlie Ruggles feature the contributions of the supporting cast. Among the minor characterizations are those of Maude Eburne and Leota Lorraine, a newcomer. Leo McCarey, long recognized as one of the best of Hollywood's comedy directors, has done a commendable and thoroughly enjoyable job on "Ruggles of Red Gap."

"Collegiate" now delighting audiences at the Queen's Theatre, with Joe Penner and Jackie Oakie in featured roles. One hundred and fifty of Hollywood's loveliest dancing girls are in the cast! Jackie Oakie appears as the never-do-well nephew of a rich old lady who bequeaths him a girl's seminary. Lynne Overman is Oakie's handy-man and Ned Sparks, his anti-publicity agent. Frances Langford is also featured in the film which has a background of catchy music and impressive dance ensembles. There can be no question that it is one of the most skillfully produced and directed musicals yet to come to Hongkong.

"Red Salute" Barbara Stanwyck and her leading man, Robert Young, go through a series of exciting and hilarious adventures as a pretty, socially prominent co-ed and a young American buck private who find themselves stranded across the Mexican border and make a breakneck dash for home, in "Red Salute." Edward Small's rollicking Reliance comedy which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. The Humphrey Pearson and Manuel Selt adapted from an original by the former, runs the gamut of comedy, romance and thrills and offers Barbara her first comedy role. Hardie Albright, Ruth Donnelly, Cliff Edwards, Gordon Jones, Paul Stanton, Furness Pratt, Arthur Vinton and Nella Walker are also prominent in the cast of this Harry M. Goetz presentation. Sidney Lanfield directed "Red Salute" for release through United Artists.



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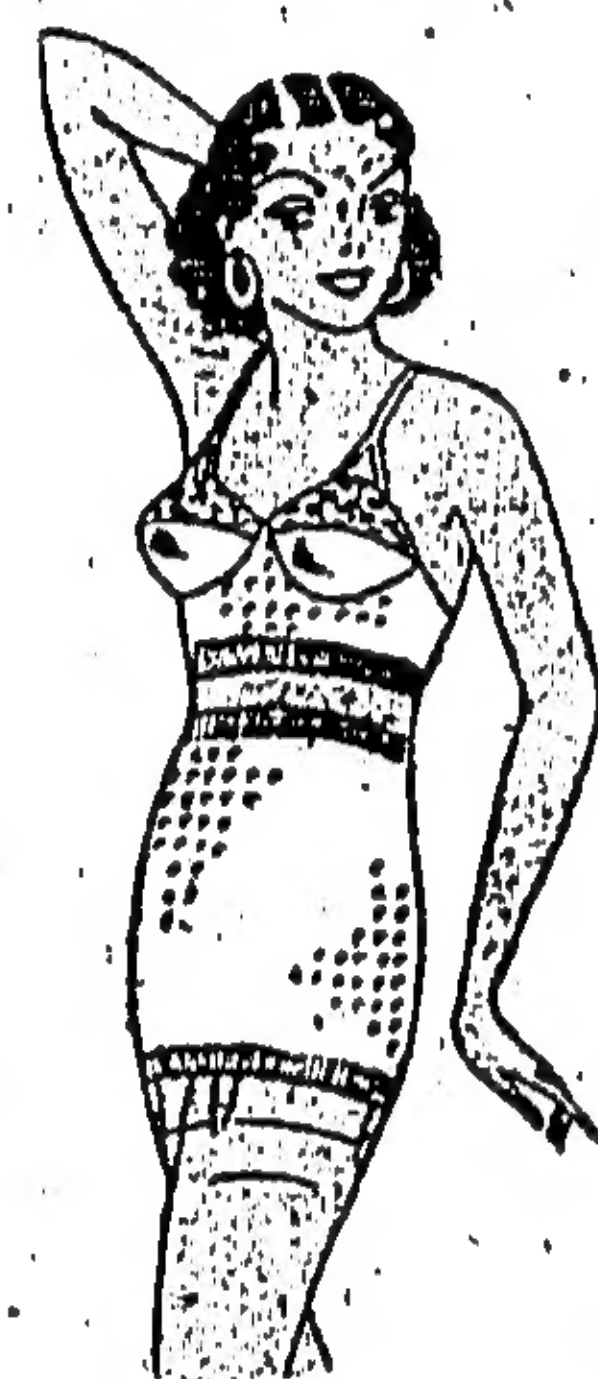
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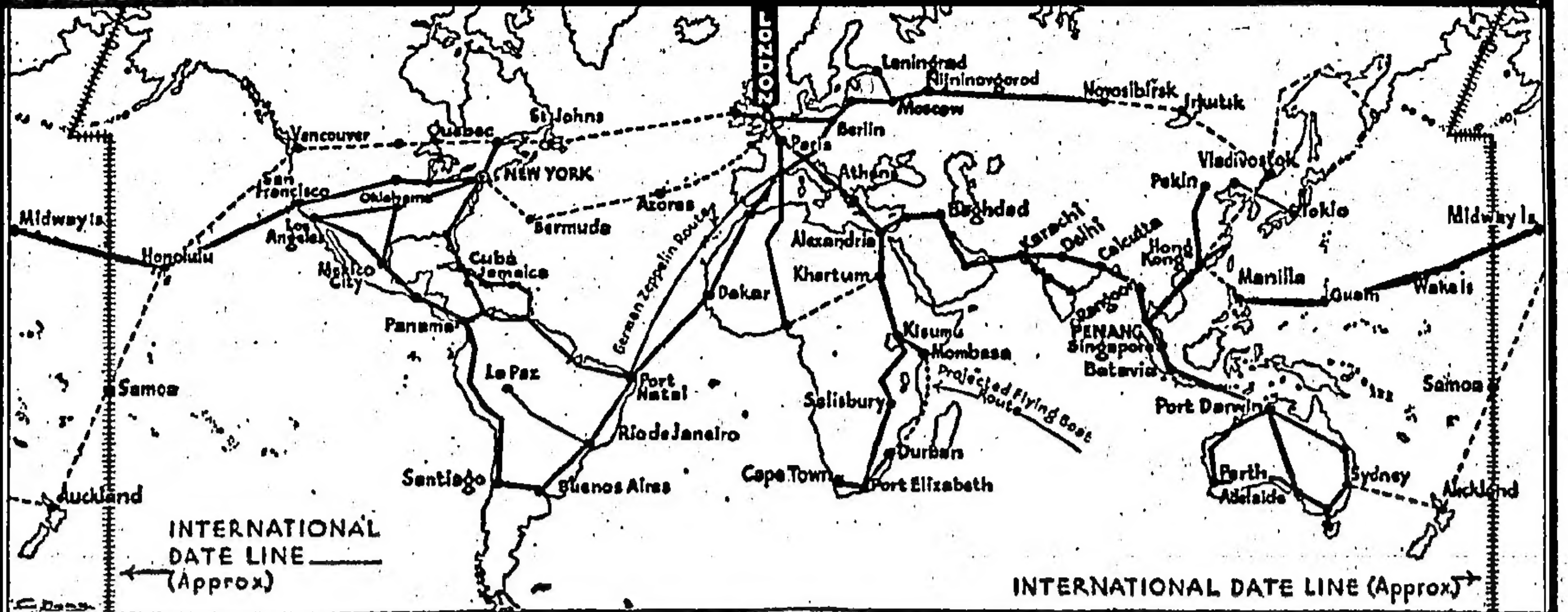
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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1936.

COLONY'S SEARCH FOR REVENUE

The increased duties on liquors and tobacco, put into force yesterday, provide the first concrete step by the Government to raise fresh revenue in order to cope with the financial problem with which it is faced as a result of the low exchange value of the dollar. Whether other means of meeting the situation are to be taken remains to be seen. Of the method now chosen it can be said that it is the least objectionable of any, since the enhanced rates are on luxury taxes, besides which the liquor and tobacco duties in Hongkong will still be far below those imposed in most other places, notably at Home, where the cost of these commodities to the consumer is much higher than here. There is, of course, as we have previously had occasion to point out, always a danger of increased taxes defeating their own objective, but this factor is hardly likely to arise in the present case. Nothing has so far been disclosed of the amount of extra revenue which the Government hopes to raise by these additional duties, but it should be fairly considerable. Incidentally, there is quite a useful preference accorded to Empire products, a circumstance which suggests that steps might now be taken to secure for certain Hongkong-produced goods more satisfactory reciprocal arrangements than at present exist. On the general question of extra taxation, the community will now await with interest any other proposals which the Government may have in contemplation, in the hope that the incidence of any new imposts will not bear unduly on residents as a whole. One of the minor sources which might be found productive would be the institution of parking fees for motor vehicles. This matter was referred to at the annual meeting of the Automobile Association, when it was suggested that motorists as a whole were taking unfair advantage of the facilities provided by the Association. One member spoke of seven thousand motorists being involved, but this figure cannot possibly represent the number using parking-grounds: it obviously refers to drivers of all types of vehicles, including lorries. At the same time, it

PRINCIPAL AIR ROUTES OF THE WORLD EXISTING PROPOSED



NOT a few people have noticed that in Transport, which links all countries together, and above all in Air Transport, which links them so quickly, the idea of Internationalism already has a practical meaning.

After all, a frontier, unless it follows a great river or a mountainous watershed, is not a very noticeable feature of a landscape when you fly over it, and different flags are not very easy to pick out from the air.

So it is particularly interesting to note how Air Transport is being extended all over the world; new services opened, and what were once daring record flights being beaten on

WORLD AIR by C. W. A. Scott

time by regular commercial workings.

Within five years it will be possible for the man in a hurry to travel by air from any place in the world to another inside a week, and right round the globe in fourteen days.

For those who travel for pleasure I would certainly not suggest such an effort, which would mean travelling almost the whole 24 hours round, but in cases of urgency it obviously will be done.

HOW is this apparent miracle going to come about? Obviously, by the use of aeroplanes and flying boats, certainly not by the slower mediums of transport—the ship and the railway. Normal aircraft will travel at 200 miles per hour within five years.

We have been promised this figure for some time, but I do not think it will be general before a period of five years has passed. Twenty-two of each machine's day will be used in travel, the other two will be spent in refueling or transhipment from one type of machine to another.

Passengers and pilots will be allowed to rest, perhaps, but the machine will go on.

The same route will not always be taken to arrive at the same places. This will be dependent upon the seasons of the year and alternative routes will often be used for summer and winter travel. Of course, on some journeys they will have to fly the same course at all seasons. But wherever there is a better route available for winter flying this will be used.

As an example of this, the Atlantic will be crossed in summer via Newfoundland and the great circle course well north of 40 degrees. In winter London will be reached from New York via Bermuda (where 247,000 is being spent on a new air base now under construction) to the Azores and so to Europe.

ALEXANDRIA and Penang will be the "Clapham Junctions" of the Near East and the Far East. From the former point aerial highways will radiate across Africa, rejoining at Capetown. Southwards and eastwards from Penang will be the run to Australia and the Far East.

India will be on the main line service, with feeder lines converging on Calcutta and Karachi. Bombay and Ceylon (at last taken into aerial consideration) will be the terminal points of an important new air route along the western coast of Southern India, joining with Madras and thence to Calcutta on the eastern side.

From Penang the Australian route will take in Sydney, Melbourne and the rest of the Australian cities, with a continuation to New Zealand. Eastward, Hongkong and Shanghai will be reached via Saigon.

AFTER Hongkong, America will take up the tale and fly across to Manila in the Philippines and thence across the Pacific, via Wake Island, to Honolulu and the Californian coast.

To cross the U.S.A. is already an easy matter. No speed-up

will be required here to maintain that 200 m.p.h. schedule. This is already being operated over many parts of the American network. From New York over the North Atlantic we shall get back to Europe.

The South Atlantic from Dakar to Buenos Ayres is already being flown. As Imperial Airways fly along the eastern edge of Africa a transcontinental machine may provide the link between Alexandria and the Argentine.

These are probably the main line systems of this new air map of the world, a network that is going to make this new world one without the romance that distance seemed to lend it. Somehow it seems a shame that such phrases as "Far East" should lose their value, and the "Near East" will be so close that it will appear to be merely across the road.

LET those who doubt these speeds over great distances simply make a mathematical calculation of that 200 m.p.h. and multiply it by the twenty-two that I have suggested as the flying hours in each day.

Multiply this figure again by seven and you will find that not only could any place within the world be reached, but a distance could be flown that would circle the earth itself. There must be delays, however, as passengers will demand an occasional rest, and connections may not always be maintained to the minute.

The comfort of passengers will be a primary consideration, naturally, so that larger machines than any yet designed, giving great amenities and even sleeping accommodation, will be the craft that will fly the world's airways, as regularly as the ships of the last era have made their passages across the oceans of the world.

But what a difference in speed, even if there is still something to be said for the extra luxury that ships provide!

Australia in seven days will become a commonplace event, and this means not the Port of Fremantle, but the Eastern State cities, two thousand miles further on. Ships still take their twenty-eight days to West Australia, and another fortnight to reach Brisbane.

Hongkong is now twenty-two days by train and ship from London, but will then be reached in four. Peking or Tientsin, although strangely enough, in spite of their greater distance from this country, closer to it by virtue of the trans-Siberian Railway, will be brought still nearer, and six days should see this journey made by air.

New Zealand, by the Panama shipping route (as passengers all say, "nothing but sea and few ports of call"), will have its alternative route by air. Either west about through Australia or east about via the United States.

There will be fun for passengers here when they cross the international date line (marked on the map). There will be either a day lost or a day gained, and always much confusion. Remember how the heroes of Jules Verne's "Round the World in Eighty Days" nearly lost their wager by forgetting to subtract that day? Round in eighty! It will be round in ten within a few years' time.

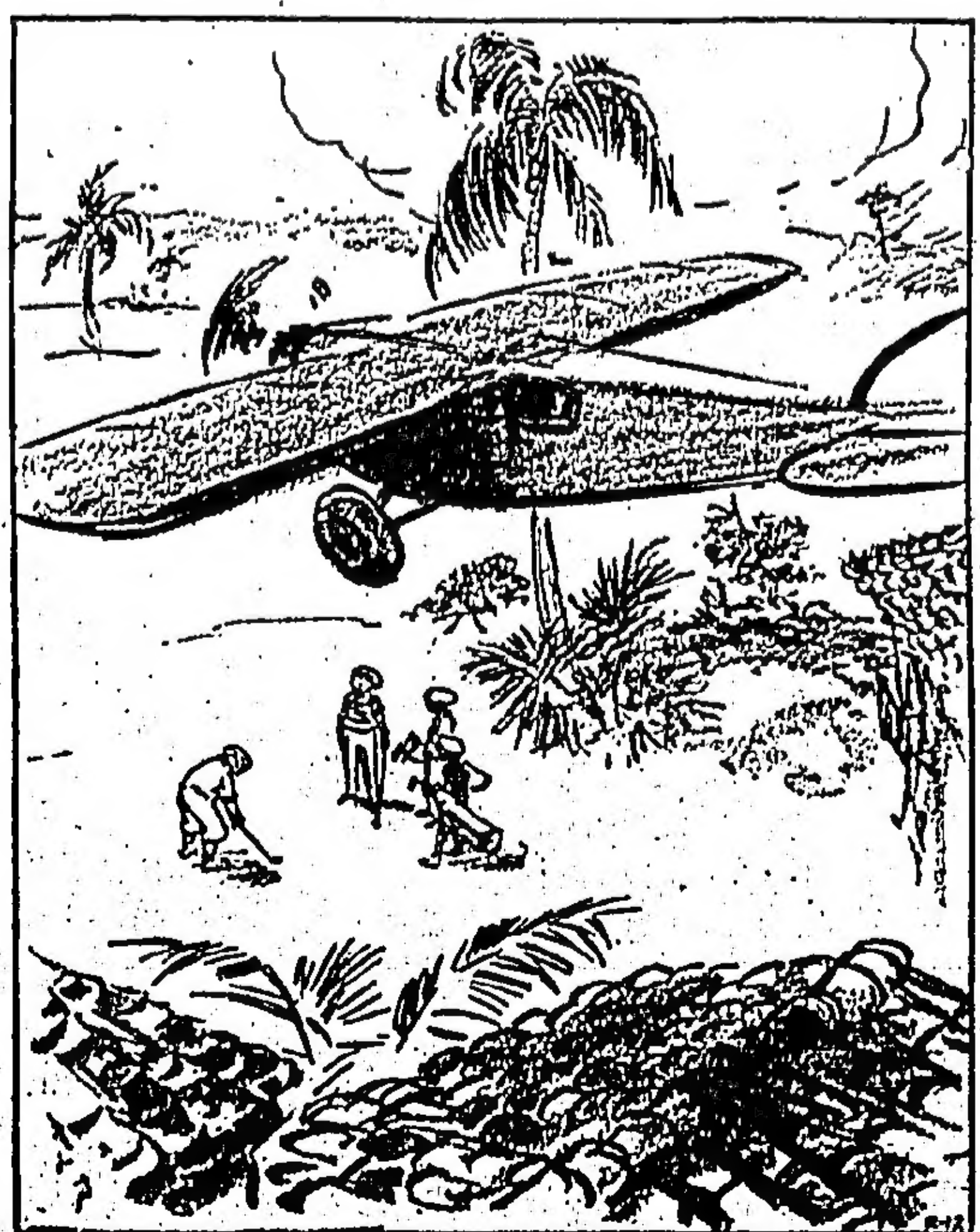
The aircraft of to-morrow will be so different from those of to-day. Giant flying boats will replace the comparatively small land planes of to-day's air routes on most of the sections, while amphibians and a minority of land machines will take the passengers on others.

First-class mail will also be carried, and probably the surcharge for these letters will not be double that of ordinary postage to-day. Compare that with postal service before Rowland Hill.

ONCE, when I was in British Guiana, I met a man in the back of beyond who had been to the same school as myself. (He was long before my time, but it was the same school nevertheless.) We remarked what a coincidence and had a drink on it. "The world is a small place," we said.

It was a trite remark, but truer than at most times. And if we can go on making it smaller perhaps people will begin to realise that the world is not only a small place, it is one place, and agree to use what we've got in it peacefully for everybody's advantage, and not each cock fight for his own little dunghill.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"We must have dropped a day somewhere. If it was Wednesday the Rifle Club would be firing out here."

POLICE TO GUARD SECRET ENGINE

Eyston Plans Test For R.A.F. With Oil-driven Car

WAR PRISONER FOR 21 YEARS



Otto Stukart, an Australian soldier, was reported killed in the Great War. He recently surprised his family by returning home after 21 years in prison. The picture shows the former war prisoner with his daughter.

Gale Lashes Giant Zeppelin Over Atlantic

ON MAIDEN FLIGHT

London, April 2. Winds of gale-force tore at the cigar-shaped aluminium-covered Hindenburg, Germany's new lighter-than-air master of the skies, as it flew over the Bay of Biscay last night on the first stages of its flight across the Atlantic to South America.

For the commander, Dr. Hugo Eckener, who has so often commanded the Graf Zeppelin on similar flights, it was an anxious night. This morning, however, the Hindenburg rode out the storm into better weather, although turbulent winds kept the air-monster's speed down to 50 miles per hour, while her altitude was at times only 500 feet above the sea.

The Commander of the Hindenburg expects to complete his flight to Rio de Janeiro in less than three days.

The present flight across the South Atlantic is a prelude to yet another across the North Atlantic. This flight will take place next month, almost at the same time as the British mistress of the seas, the Queen Mary, makes her maiden voyage—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Salvage Ship Leaves H.K. TO AID WRECKED FREIGHTER

Latest advices from the stranded Chinese freighter Pei An state that the 2,000-ton steamer is hard aground, but that salvage is possible. As a result of this report, a local tug, the Taikee, owned by the Taikee Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., is leaving this morning for the scene of the wreck at Eaklong Island, about 420 miles from here, and hopes to be able to reach the Pei An early to-morrow.

The Pei An went aground in the early hours of Tuesday morning and the Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser Hai Ping went to her assistance from Hoihow. The Hai Ping, it is understood, is still standing by, although there is no immediate danger to the ship or her Japanese crew. No. 1 and No. 2 holds are known to be filled, but the ship is apparently in a moderately good state, since salvage is reported to be possible without very great difficulty.

VICEROY OF INDIA LEAVES TO-DAY COMMONS' FUNCTION

London, April 1. The Marquess of Linlithgow, Viceroy-Designate of India, was entertained at the House of Commons this afternoon by representatives of all parties.

He leaves London to-morrow at noon, and will travel across France to Marseilles, where he will join his ship for India—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.15 a.m. to-day that the typhoon is about east of Southern Visayas or Northern Mindanao, moving W.N.W. or N.W.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, is holding a small investiture at noon on Thursday, April 9, at Government House when Paymaster-Commander E. A. Jolley, R. N., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, will be invested with the insignia of Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

BONNET WILL NOT BE LIFTED

Air experts of many countries will follow with great interest attempts to be made on car speed records at Pendine Sands, Carmarthenshire, towards the end of March.

Mr. George Eyston, British driver, will attack the unofficial record of 126.06 m.p.h. for a Diesel-engine car set up by the American, Dave Evans.

He will try to raise it to 140 m.p.h.

It had been generally assumed that he would use the Diesel bus engine with which he secured long-distance world's records recently on Montlhery crack. But last month he let a correspondent into his secret.

MONSTER CHASSIS

This engine will be fitted to the monster chassis of "Speed of the Wind," the car, petrol-driven, with which Mr. Eyston broke numerous long-distance speed records on the Great Salt Lake in Utah, U.S.A.

By using the new engine in the same car he will be able to give the Air Ministry valuable comparative figures of performance.

He is to use an oil engine that is being developed by the Air Ministry for use in flying. This will be its first test off the bench. All the time the car is at Pendine Mr. Eyston has to guarantee that it will have police protection and that no one will pry under its bonnet. No photographers will be allowed near it.

The country that first produces an oil engine comparable with any that are petrol driven will be master of the air. To be of real service it must have the speed of the petrol engine; it can already outrange it by many miles.

An oil engine is also comparatively safe from fire. For these reasons alone the trial of this Air Ministry engine is of interest to the whole flying world.

3-YEAR-OLD CHILD ELECTROCUTED

London, Mar. 23. A three-year-old boy, Raymond Pratley, of Ealing, was electrocuted at a siding at the railway depot, Northfields, Ealing.

He was found lying near the live rail and died on the way to hospital.

ANNA MAY WONG IN MACAO



Miss Anna May Wong, the popular Chinese film star, photographed in Macao recently with her sister and Mr. F. Lara Rios, Arts Master of the Macao Lyceum.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter.*

New York Cotton	
May	11.34
July	10.59
October	10.32
December	10.28
January	10.30
March (1937)	10.37
Spot	11.72

New York Rubber	
May	15.89
July	15.90
September	15.05
December	15.18

March (1937) 10.35
Total Sales—125 lots.

Chicago Wheat	
May	95 1/2
July	85 1/2
September	84
Tuesday's sales: 35,940,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn	
May	60 1/2
July	59 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	
May	81 1/2
July	82 1/2
October	83 1/2

New York Skk	
May	1.71 1/2
July	1.60
September	1.60

The Canadian Institute (Italian Convention) has received from Sir Robert Ho Tung a cheque for \$100 as a contribution to the Convention for expenses in connection with the recent commemoration and Jubilee functions.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS FAILS TO KEEP ITS SCHEDULE

London, Apr. 1.

The cause of Imperial Airways' failure to adhere to its published schedules on the London-Singapore flights was sought by Sir Frank Sanderson in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir Philip Sassoon, replying, said Imperial Airways allowed for the trip from London to Singapore 188 hours, compared with the K.L.M.'s 144, and from Singapore to London 204 hours, compared with the K.L.M.'s 148.

Sir Philip added that under the new Empire scheme it is contemplated reducing the London-Singapore time progressively to under five days. The loss of the Sylvania by fire last November necessitated the use of lower speed to Calcutta, and this, coupled with exceptionally bad weather, was a national disgrace that was far behind other quarters—*Reuter.*

"Modern Times" Banned In Germany

Berlin, Mar. 25.

CHARLES Chaplin's new film "Modern Times" has been banned in Germany.

At the Propaganda Ministry this afternoon it was stated that there was at present no prospect of the picture being shown in the country.

Another Nazi spokesman said that reports from abroad had indicated that the picture had a "Communist tendency," and that this was no doubt the reason why the picture was unacceptable.

This is the latest move in the Nazi drive to "purge" Germany of Chaplin.

CHAPLIN'S ANCESTRY In recent months Charlie Chaplin's films, which used frequently to be reviled in Germany, have vanished from the screen on account, it had been presumed, of doubts existing in Germany as to the "Aryan purity" of the comedian's ancestry.

Picture postcards of Chaplin, which used to be displayed in shop windows all over Berlin, have now vanished, and it is understood that by official order no more are now being issued.

When the famous Rivals Clowns recently came to a leading Berlin music hall with their act, which used to include a parody of Charlie Chaplin, the clown who played the mock Charlie abandoned his little moustache and bowler and appeared in another disguise.

—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Talk on Area Boxing Championships

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5-5.30 p.m. Dance Music. 5.30-6 p.m. A relay of the Speeches at the Farewell Party to the Hon. Sir William Shenton given by his Chinese Friends in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Dance Music.

7-7.13 p.m. Five French Songs by Claire Croiza (Mezzo-Soprano).

1. Sarabande (Roussel); 2. Ariettes Oublies (Debussy); 3. Chanson des Sirenes (Honegger); 4. Berceuse de la Sirene (Honegger); 5. Amoureux Separes (Roussel).

7.13-7.30 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.

1. Ballade in G Minor (Chopin, Op. 23); 2. Rigoletto—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi).

7.30-7.50 p.m. Nat Genella and his Georgians.

Fox-Trot—The Ghost of Dinah; Fox-Trot—Trunkin'; Fox-Trot—Jalous; Fox-Trot—Sophisticated Lady; Fox-Trot—Black Coffee; Fox-Trot—Lazy River.

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on "The Hongkong Area Boxing Championships."

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme From Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.22 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Twenty-five Years of Popular Song; Song Carnival of 1922.

8.22-8.35 p.m. Piano Recital by Ronald Gourley.

Medleys Nos. 1 and 2.

8.35-9 p.m. Military Band Music.

Golliwog's Cakewalk ("The Children's Corner") (Debussy); Dance of the Tumbler ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov); Tidworth Tattoo, 1934.

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by *Reuter*).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Four Songs by Leslie Hutchinson.

1. Sweet Dreams Sweetheart; 2. As long as our hearts are young; 3. I only have eyes for you; 4. June in January.

9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
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GSE	11,885 k.c.	25.24 metres
GSE	12,160 k.c.	24.62 metres
GSO	17,790 k.c.	16.84 metres
GSP	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,240 k.c.	19.64 metres
GSL	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.D.)

2.15 p.m. Big Ben. A Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

2.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

3.15 p.m. Two short plays: "Un Desesperé." "Billet de Faveur."

3.20 p.m. Variety.

4 p.m. The News.

4.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.O.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Brass Band Concert.

7.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8 p.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs."

8.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. "Peacock Parade."

9 p.m. The News.

9.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.E.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.

11 p.m. Concert from Westminster Abbey.

11.50 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by John Lilla.

12 a.m. "Gazette." A non-stop melody of song memories.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.

12.45 a.m. The News.

1 a.m. Close down.

favoured with similarly misleading pictures taken while our own Volunteers were in Camp at Fanning. Let us therefore be charitable. After all, our friends up North may not be such duds.

The ultimate test of good machine gun work lies not in the accuracy of placing the team. Rather does it lie in having a thorough knowledge of the mechanism of the gun and the guts to keep firing with accuracy at an advancing enemy.

Nevertheless this correspondence may yet bear fruit. War plans permitting, I look forward to machine gun matches between the two Ports. While not a McSperran, I would like to bet that our American friends in Shanghai will be able to give a good account of themselves should such an occasion arise.

In conclusion, I feel certain that your readers will join me in congratulating No. 3 Company, I.L.K.V.D.C. It is a comfort to know that these men—the first line of the Colony's defence—do not expose themselves in the field.

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Our Daily Golf Hint

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—J. D. Travers.

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RECREIO DRAWING CLOSER

To League Leaders

By defeating St. Andrew's "A" by eight games to one last evening, Recreio "A" crept within two points of Elliot Hall "A", the leaders of the men's division in the badminton league. At the same time St. Andrew's hopes of finishing third in the table were somewhat affected.

The 8-1 defeat of Fire Brigade by St. John's was a little unexpected, but it greatly assisted St. John's in their efforts to finish the season with the first six.

ST. ANDREW'S "A" v. RECREIO "B"

Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the visitors winning by eight games to one.

M. Well and A. S. Hill (St. Andrew's) lost to J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira 11-21; lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 7-21; lost to A. E. Xavier and H. A. Alves 11-21.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's) lost to Remedios and Oliveira 7-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 21-11; lost to Xavier and Alves 21-11.

R. K. and P. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Remedios and Oliveira 7-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 21-11; lost to Xavier and Alves 21-11.

ST. JOHN'S v. FIRE BRIGADE

Played at St. John's Cathedral Hall, the home team winning by eight games to one.

P. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat E. L. Shute and W. Shute 21-12; beat A. L. Fisher and G. Williams 21-6; beat J. L. Anderson and W. Stoker 21-7.

R. Koh and Norman Smith (St. John's) beat Shute and Shute 21-15; beat Fisher and Williams 21-4; beat Anderson and Stoker 21-11.

J. Bennett and D. Kwok (St. John's) beat Shute and Shute 21-15; lost to Fisher and Williams 6-21; lost to Anderson and Stoker 21-8.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Elliot Hall "A"	20	19	1	1	128	38
Recreio "A"	10	18	1	1	120	36
"A"	20	15	5	107	72	30
C. R. C.	19	14	5	111	45	28
Elliot Hall "B"	17	12	5	83	43	22
Recreio "B"	15	10	5	73	44	20
St. John's	10	9	10	81	50	18
Fire Brigade	20	8	12	97	101	16
V. R. C.	18	4	14	49	95	8
Kowloon Tong	22	3	19	49	104	6
St. Andrew's	19	2	17	34	102	2
"B"	19	2	17	34	102	2
S. and S. Home	18	1	17	30	143	2

Wilts And Dorset Beat Hampshire

London, Apr. 1. In a rugby union match played today at Wilts and Dorsetshire beat Hampshire by nine points to six.

—Reuter.

LAWSON LITTLE TURNS "PRO"

SIGNS UP WITH BOBBY JONES

Augusta, Georgia, Apr. 1. Lawson Little, world-famous American golfer, has announced that he is turning professional as from April 2 and is joining Bobby Jones in a golf promotion venture involving an education programme to be carried out all over the United States.

The programme will include exhibitions and demonstrations for the general promotion of golf. It is understood that Lawson Little is signing contracts involving the payment to him in the first year of at least U.S.\$10,000, apart from what he earns in open competitions.

In consequence of this decision Little will not be eligible to defend his English and American amateur titles, but he intends to compete in the United States open championship, and also hopes to take part in the British "open".

—Reuter.

CARDINALS "BOSS" BADLY INJURED

American Sportsman In Car Crash

Columbus, Ga., April 1. Branch Rickey, vice-President and General Manager of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball club, is seriously, but not critically injured as a result of being involved in a collision when his car and a lorry crashed on a rain-soaked highway.

He was taken to hospital with a severely lacerated head and face.

—Reuter.

Britannia To Escape Junk Heap

London. Like a burned-out machine that is saved from the glue works by the memories of his glorious victories so will the famous Royal yacht "Britannia" escape the junk heap.

Built for King Edward VII when he was Prince of Wales and launched on the Tyne river in 1893, the "Britannia" won many international yachting events and became famous the world over.

But she has outlived her usefulness. Yachting men said she could never win another race, and was quite beyond repair. King Edward VIII, who inherited the crown with the crown from his father, was puzzled as to what should be done with the "Britannia".

He finally decided the ship would be laid on the stocks and her fate decided at some later date. She may be taken out now and then for a royal cruise, but her racing days are over.

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OPPONENT ON RUN ALL THE TIME



Ip Pak-wa, South China inside forward, thwarted by Hall, goalkeeper and a Stonecutters' defender when he tried to rush the net during yesterday's football match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mae Cheung).

SOUTH CHINA "A" WIN WITH EASE

STONECUTTERS NO MATCH FOR THE CHAMPIONS

South China "A" scored a useful consolidating win in the first division of the football league yesterday when they beat R.A. Stonecutters by two goals to nil, and thus drew clear of their rivals in the league table.

The two points were obtained without difficulty. Good opposition was offered by Hall in goal, and the Gunners' two backs, Oliver and Lewis. But the remainder of the team were rather out of their class. The forwards as a whole failed to make any impression on a steady and dependable defence. Moseley was occasionally dangerous, his trickiness often taking the opposition unawares, but he was much too selfish to turn his approach work to any good account. Invariably he ignored his colleagues when they were obviously in much better positions for shooting.

The Gunners' half backs were over-run and contributed but little either in defence or in attack.

MANY CHINESE RESERVES

South China, although without Wong Wing, Lee Wai-long, Lau Hing-chai, Leung Wing-chai, Tay Kwai-ling and Tio Hing-gwin, played just the right type of football to win without being unduly extended. Tam Kong-pak, resting on the forward line concentrated on heading practice and not unexpectedly scored a goal in this manner. But Tso Kwai-hing, transferred from right wing to inside right was the liveliest of the attack, delighting the crowd with a dazzling display of clever footwork and ball control.

Lee Kwok-wai, playing at centre-half, was a tower of strength, and behind him Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau played without error in keeping the Stonecutters forwards subdued.

South China was denied the satisfaction of a goal until ten minutes from the interval, when Tam Kong-pak leapt high to head in a centre from the left wing. The second half was well advanced before the Chinese obtained their second goal. Then Wong King-chung broke away on the left and passed in to Tso who netted with ease. In the interim Hall, Oliver and Lewis earned applause for first rate defending. Hall was continually thwarting the eager Chinese forwards, and sometimes he raised

E. LANCS NEED ONE POINT

FOR THIRD DIV. CHAMPIONSHIP

East Lancashire now need but one more point from their two remaining matches to ensure themselves of the third division championship. Yesterday they made mincemeat of St. Joseph's to win by eight goals to nil, and, with one match in hand, they lead their nearest league rivals by two points.

East Lancashire were not at full strength, but they played with rare determination and were always too fast for the Saints, who played with confidence, but not always with accuracy.

Coster, Crooks, and Power (from a penalty) scored before half time, and further goals were added at regular intervals by Crooks, Coster (2), Murphy and Ashurst.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
East Lancs.	18	14	3	1	80	31
R.V. F.	19	12	5	2	58	29
Police (C)	19	11	4	4	46	26
R.A.F.	19	10	4	5	51	24
R.A.M.C.	16	7	4	5	35	18
Royal Engr.	18	7	3	8	42	17
R.U. Rifles	18	7	2	9	42	16
Liga Piquesa	17	7	1	9	38	15
Police (E)	17	5	2	10	32	12
St. Joseph's	18	2	2	14	27	6
Railway R.C.	17	1	0	16	9	1

BIG FOOTBALL PROGRAMME THIS WEEK

The following is this week's programme of matches in the Hongkong Football League.

TO-DAY	
First Division	
Chinese Athletic v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 5 p.m.	
East Lancashire v. European Police (Prince Edward Road), 4.45 p.m.	
SATURDAY	
First Division	
Royal Artillery, Lyemun v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.	
Club de Recreo v. Royal Artillery, Stonecutters (King's Park), 4.45 p.m.	
Kowloon v. Police (Kowloon Ground), 4.45 p.m.	
East Lancashire v. Chinese Athletic (Causeway Bay), 4.45 p.m.	
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. St. Joseph's (Prince Edward Road), 4.45 p.m.	
South China "B" v. Royal Navy (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.	
Second Division	
South China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.	
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Radio Sports (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m.	
East Lancashire v. Royal Navy (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.	
Royal Engineers v. Club de Recreo (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.	
Third Division	
Liga Portuguesa v. East Lancashire (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.	
St. Joseph's v. R.A.M.C. (St. Joseph's), 3.15 p.m.	
Chinese Police v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Railway Ground), 3.15 p.m.	
European Police v. Railway (Kowloon Ground), 3.15 p.m.	
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Air Force (King's Park), 3.15 p.m.	
SUNDAY	
First Division	
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese Athletic (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.	
Royal Artillery, Lyemun v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Causeway Bay), 4.45 p.m.	
Second Division	
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese Athletic (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.	
R.A.O.C. and R.A.C. v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY	
First Division	
East Lancashire v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo), 5.15 p.m.	
Third Division	
R.A.M.C. v. St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's Ground), 5 p.m.	

Fincher And Hung Should Win To-day

STAND COURT MATCH

(By "Veritas")

WHICH EXPOSED A WEAKNESS

(By "Veritas")

Yesterday H. D. Rumjahn became the first player to enter the semi-final round of the Colony's open singles tennis championship, when on the stand court, he coolly and relentlessly ousted Tsui Yun-pui in straight sets by 6-2, 6-2.

The match did not provide that nerve-rattling tennis anticipated by the clash of two such players. Rumjahn, completely self-possessed and making copybook strokes, had his youthful opponent running hither and thither and playing an anxious type of game from the opening service.

Rumjahn always called the tune, and although Tsui changed his tactics two or three times, he could not rattle an imperturbable opponent who had an answering shot for every thing sent over.

This match appeared to emphasize one thing; that given plenty of time in which to make his strokes, Tsui Yun-pui is one of the most effective players in local tennis; but make him run after the ball, and his striking loses rhythm and efficiency.

VERY WEAK SPOT Rumjahn quickly discovered that Tsui's forehand drive, made on the run, was a very weak spot, and like the true tactician he is, Rumjahn played on this hand unmercifully.

Tsui endeavored to counter this by running in on cross-court drives to Rumjahn's backhand, but the Indian flashed out glorious passing shots which made Tsui shake his head in resigned admiration and to retire to the baseline where he was given no peace by Rumjahn's perfectly controlled and accurately placed drives from corner to corner.

Even Tsui's backhand did not function with the same facility as in his match against Lu Tak-cheuk a very early in the match became a purely defensive affair. Albeit it was his safest hand and he committed less errors on it than with his forehand shots.

Rumjahn's well controlled and methodical tennis was highly impressive. He left one with the conviction that had he been pushed, he could have pulled out even better stuff. He was well high fatter off the ground, his half-sliced backhand being used with the same accuracy as his pace forehanders.

CAPABLE OF BECOMING CHAMPION It was noticeable that Rumjahn cut down a good deal on his net advances, but when he did make them, he usually pulled off a winning coup. He refused to go up on anything short of a length, and it was because he disguised his intentions so cleverly that Tsui Yun-pui was invariably caught off his guard and could not make adequate returns.

Perhaps it is too bold to assert that on this display Rumjahn looks good for the championship, but I certainly think that if yesterday was a true criterion of his present form, he will reach the final, and furthermore he is fully capable of winning the title.

The big question mark in the subsequent stages of the tournament will probably be his durability over five sets. Whether these days Rumjahn can last five sets and win is a question which may be answered during the next fortnight. I rather suspect that to win he has to finish a match within four sets.

Tennis Kwok made his way into the last eight by beating A. V. Gosano 6-4, 7-5, but it is doubtful whether he can feel very satisfied with his performance. That he was not forced to the third set was

Fincher And Hung Should Win To-day

STAND COURT MATCH

(By "Veritas")

Only one Colony championship tennis match has been fixed for this afternoon, but it is one which has aroused much interest, and speculation. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, who overcame the Lo brothers in the semi-final of the open doubles.

The odds are distinctly in favour of Fincher and Hung. In fact, with the Hunks in the third round encounter, he is the weak link of the combination, and against whom Fincher and Hung will doubtless centre their activities.

On the other hand Hung did not impress in the slightest against Tavres and Drysdale and he will need to show improvement if he and Fincher are to win. But that day, I am sure, was but a monetary loss and Goldman and Pearce cannot hope for a repetition of it to-day.

It is doubtful whether the encounter will go the full distance, this will largely depend on whether Goldman can sustain his streaks of brilliance. But it should be an interesting match and may well give us the clue to the ultimate winners of the championship.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Doubles.—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce (stand court).

Club Handicap Singles.—V. R. Gordon v. H. R. MacGillchrist; G. W. Sewall v. T. J. Price; M. Pagh v. Lieut. Comdr. Staniel.

Club Championship Singles.—D. M. MacDougall v. F. A. Redmond.

EAST LANCASHIRES' SPORTS FIXTURES

Cricket And Hockey Competitions

The following sports fixtures in connection with the East Lancashire Regiment are announced.

The semi-final of the Large Unit Hockey competition between the East Lancs. and the Punjab Regiment will be played at Shamshulpo Camp ground to-morrow (Friday), at 4.30 p.m.

The semi-final of the Large Unit Cricket competition between the East Lancs. and the Combined Small Units will be played at Sookunpoo on Wednesday, April 8, at 1.45 p.m.

On Sunday, April 5, the East Lancs. are meeting a team from the Cunard liner Franconia at cricket, the match commencing at 2 p.m.

entirely Gosano's fault, who, after pulling up from love-three to 4-3, suddenly relaxed and made no serious (apparently) efforts to save the match.

Both players won a large percentage of points on errors. Kwok's most productive strokes were made from the forecourt, while Gosano largely depended on a raking forehand drive which played havoc with Kwok's feeble second service.

For their errors off the ground the players had some reason for blaming the court, which, after the last few weeks' continual use, was decidedly "rocky" and gave off several false bounds. At the same time one noticed some decidedly poor stroking and although Kwok generally was the better player, he must show a big improvement if he wishes to beat Tsui Yun-pui in the next round.

FINE BADMINTON RECORD

MISS T. Kingsbury, by winning the women's singles title at the All-England Badminton championships, in London, recently, set up a record by becoming the woman champion of four countries in one season. Here is her record in the championship finals:

Welsh.—Beat Miss G. Graham (11-5, 11-4).

Scottish.—Beat Miss D. Young (11-3, 11-3).

Irish.—Beat Miss D. Dorelton (11-1, 11-3).

All-England.—Beat Mrs. H. S. Usher (5-11, 11-3, 11-2).

VILLA AND RELEGATION BOGEY

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Apr. 1. Aston Villa, threatened with relegation, made a bold effort to escape this ignominy to-day when they visited West Bromwich Albion and beat the Throstles by three clear goals.

Arsenal, though playing at High-bury, could do no better than draw with Bolton.

Fulham did West Ham and Charlton a bit of good in their race for promotion to the first division when they drew with Manchester United, the other London teams' most dangerous rival. Fulham were at home and shared four goals with the United, who remain in third place, with a game in hand of both Charlton and West Ham, but a point behind the first named and two points behind the Hammers.

In the Scottish League Third Lanark followed up last Saturday's cup success by beating Partick 4-1, while Hearts enjoyed a home victory against Kilmarnock.

Complete results as cabled by Reuter follow.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Bolton	1
W. Bromwich	0	Aston Villa	3

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford C.	3	Newcastle	2
Fulham	2	Manchester U.	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol C.	2	Watford	2
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Hearts	4	Kilmarnock	2
Third Lanark	4	Partick	1

THE LAD WITH THE LIMP

One fine day Mr. Geo. Jobey went to watch a player in a Seunthorpe-Denaby football match. He was a centre-forward.

On the field with Denaby came a player with a limp. "What's up with that lad?" asked the Derby manager. "He's been working in the pit all morning and got a bump" was the reply.

The lame duck for twenty minutes hobbled along famously then cracked up, and had to play at outside right. The centre-forward of Seunthorpe, he also shaped well. So Mr. Jobey booked both players.

Their names? Bowers, from Seunthorpe, and Barker, from Denaby. That was the first move of both towards caps marked E. v. S., meaning they have since represented their country in the biggest test of all.

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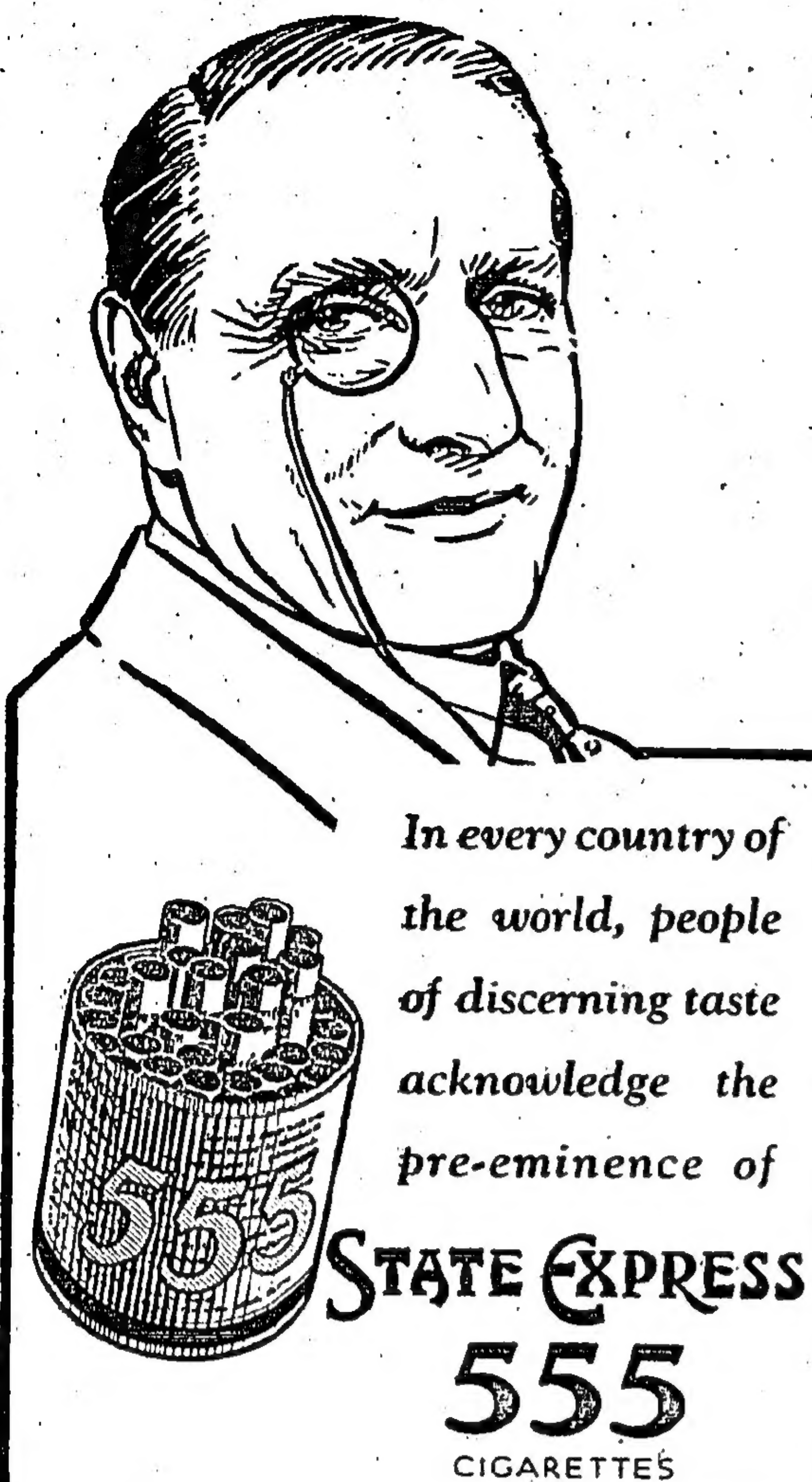
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Don't Want Change In Golf Ball

EXPERT SPEAKS FOR THE MASSES

95 Per Cent. Adverse

Because golf club secretaries are in a unique position as regards the feelings and views of golfers generally on matters affecting the game, the opinion expressed by Mr. W. Grieve, the new captain of the Association of Golf Club Secretaries, on the correlated subjects of the power of the ball, and the length of courses is not without value and interest.

A shrewd and hard-headed Scottish solicitor, Mr. Grieve is secretary of the Duddingston Club, Edinburgh, which has a membership of about 700. Speaking in London at the annual dinner of the association, Mr. Grieve made it plain that he is the champion of the underdog—the handicap golfer, who is the bulwark of the game, and the mainstay of every golf club throughout the world. It is the subscription, and his expenditure both inside and outside the clubhouse, which keep the game alive, and the courses in existence.

Any action that makes the game less enjoyable is for him a subversive step. As this has always been my view, I welcome Mr. Grieve's outspoken statements. In his opinion, a subversive step would be an alteration in the present size and weight of the ball, so as to reduce its power qualities both as regards carry and length.

ADVERSE TO A CHANGE

"Ninety-five per cent. of golfers are adverse to a change in the ball," says Mr. Grieve. "It is my belief," he adds, "that some members of the Royal and Ancient club are suffering from a 70 complex and a 60 bogey. What on earth does it matter whether a man goes round in 74 or 64? Actually it does not matter two hoots."

But, as Mr. Grieve truly says, only a very small percentage of the members of golf clubs are playing to the scratch score of their courses, a fact which strongly suggests that the ball does not go too far.

Mr. Grieve makes the confident assertion that not 50 per cent. of golfers could break 100 over any of the championship courses, while less than 20 per cent. could not break 80. Why, then, interfere with the ball? Only on rare occasions does the expert break 70; and, if he does, who cares? In relation to the mass of golfers he is only one in a thousand, and what he expects on the game is, by comparison, negligible.

Mr. Grieve presents some rather startling figures relating to the Royal and Ancient's club competitions at St. Andrews. Some of the leading amateurs play in these events, and the average winning score over a series of years for the Royal Medal is not 76, while that for the Gold Medal is 77½. The average score for all the competitors is about 80, a figure that knocks the bottom out of the suggestion that the ball is ruining the game.

THE BUSINESS MAN

Mr. Grieve puts in a plea for the business man playing golf for amusement and recreation. "On his behalf," he says, "we should make a bold stand against a restriction of the ball and the lengthening of courses." No man who has spent five days at the office is desirous of playing two or three rounds at the weekend, each round meaning a tramp, even if he happens to keep straight, which, of course, he does not, of four miles. And yet there is a growing tendency to stretch courses to this length because of the mistaken impression that the ball goes too far.

Golfers, I imagine, will not only endorse the views expressed by Mr. Grieve, but will be thankful that there is in existence such an organisation as the Association of Golf Club Secretaries to sponsor their wishes. Quite apart from the Secretaries Association there is the Royal and Ancient Club, the members of which, I am sure, will take no step which is at all likely to be unpopular with the great mass of golfers. At any rate, there will be no alteration in the ball this year.

Since the question was raised I have had several opportunities of exchanging views with some of those who wish to thrust a lighter ball on the golfing public. I have been particularly struck by the arrogance of one or two of the sponsors of a new ball. Their attitude to the unanswerable

NEW TENNIS FASHION FOR LADIES



OPEN HALF MILE

Event Included In University Sports

A half-mile event open to the Colony is included in the programme of the Twenty-first Annual Sports Meeting of the Hongkong University Athletic Club to be held on Saturday, April 4, at Pokfulam. Post entries will be accepted. The meeting commences at 1.30 p.m.

fact that the vast majority of golfers are emphatically against a lighter or a larger ball is, "to blazes with the public; they are not in a position to know what is good for them. This is a case where others must think for them."

Not a very flattering view of the standard of intelligence of the professional and business men who comprise the bulk of golfers of this country. When the time comes they will have something pertinent to say on the point as to what is "good for them." It scarcely looks as if the "game is being ruined" when the "average round of the world's experts in the course of a season's play ranges from 71.5 to 76."

AMERICAN VIEW

An American comment on the agitation revived in this country for a change in the ball is so much to the point that I propose to give it substantially. This is what is said: "There is no need for alarm over this latest development, because there is very little likelihood of any change being made. Comments from the scene of the test sound strangely like what was said in this country fifteen years ago—the present ball is too powerful; long hitting is ruining the game, and destroying all sense of proportion; millions of dollars will have to be spent in remodelling courses outdated by the lively ball. And to what end? Nothing more than adding half a mile or so to the sum total of walking required in playing 18 holes."

It happens to be a fact that all of these claims are substantially true, but the advocates of measures to cut down the distance a ball can be driven reckon without one fundamental consideration—that the basic appeal of golf to most of the millions who play it is to knock something from here to yonder, and the further yonder happens to be the keener the enjoyment."

This precisely touches the spot—the further the drive the greater the pleasure. "The American comment," he goes on, "The finest of the well-played shot for accuracy of control in the short game may be a pleasure and delight to the real expert, but to the average player nothing else really compares with a long smack from the tee or through the green. And so long as this is true the average player is not going to look with favour on measures to extract that kick from the game."—M. W.

AMBULANCE SWEEP

Unpaid Tickets Will Be Cancelled

The Draw for the Fanning Hunt and Race Club Ambulance Cup Sweep will be held at the Sports Club this (Thursday) afternoon at 5.50 p.m.

The Race will be run on Saturday, April 4.

Tickets not paid for before the afternoon of April 2 will be cancelled, and will not participate in the Draw.

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Razack Does Hat-Trick At Sookunpoo

In a friendly cricket match played yesterday on the Indian Recreation Club ground at Sookunpoo, a team captained by S. M. Cassim defeated the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School by 104 runs.

A contribution of 66 runs by A. H. Baker was chiefly responsible for Cassim's eleven declaring with 182 runs for nine wickets. Baker hit 14 boundaries during his stay at the wicket. Other contributors were S. M. Cassim 28, L. Kitchell 21 retired and Gravel 29 runs. N. Singh took five wickets for 62 runs.

The School were dismissed for 78 runs, Lachu scoring 19, K. Watumal 15 and N. Singh 12 runs. A. R. Razack took eight wickets for 30 runs, including the hat-trick. His victims in this feat were Gulab Rai, R. Singh and Hejaz. Two were stumped and one caught.



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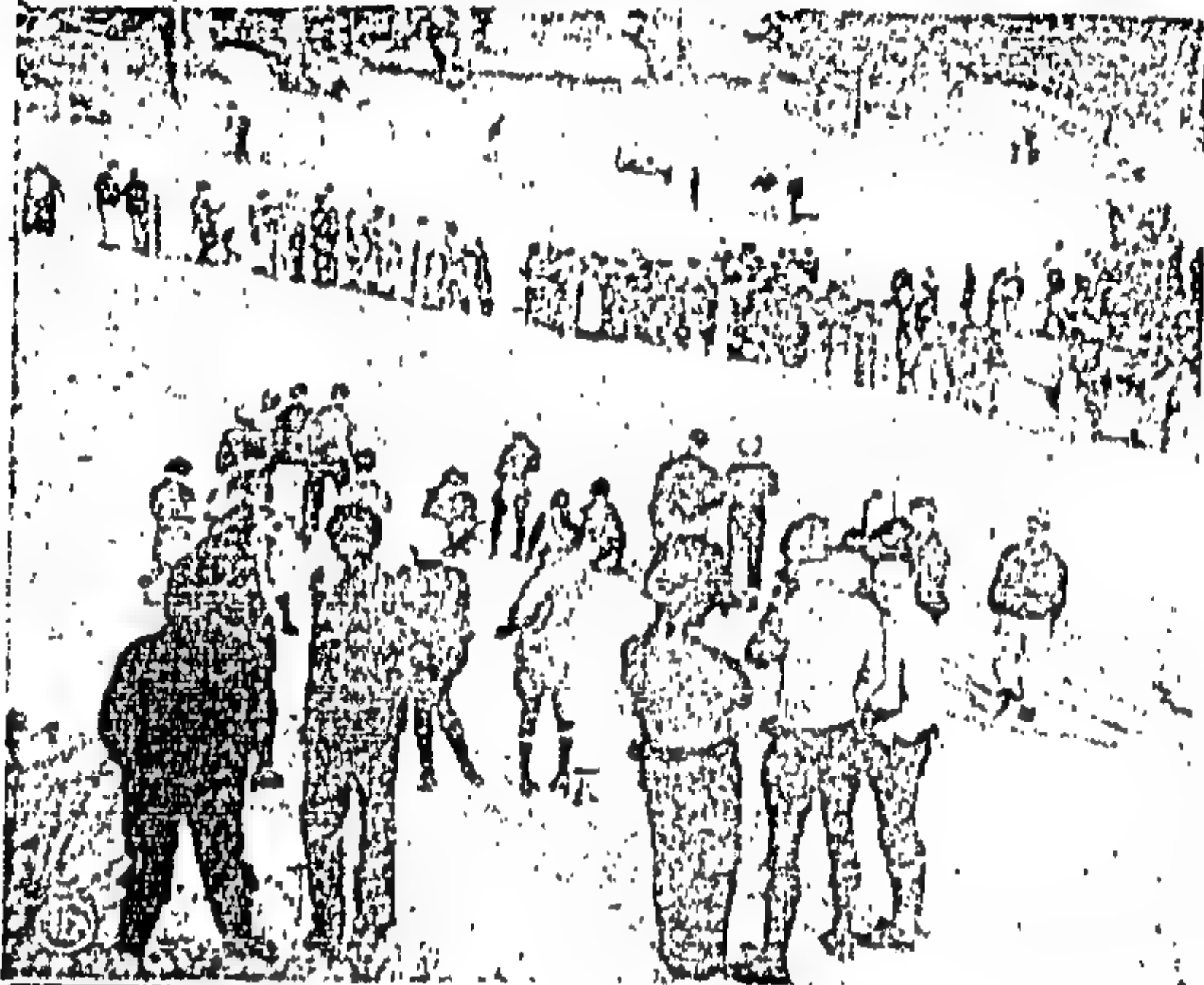
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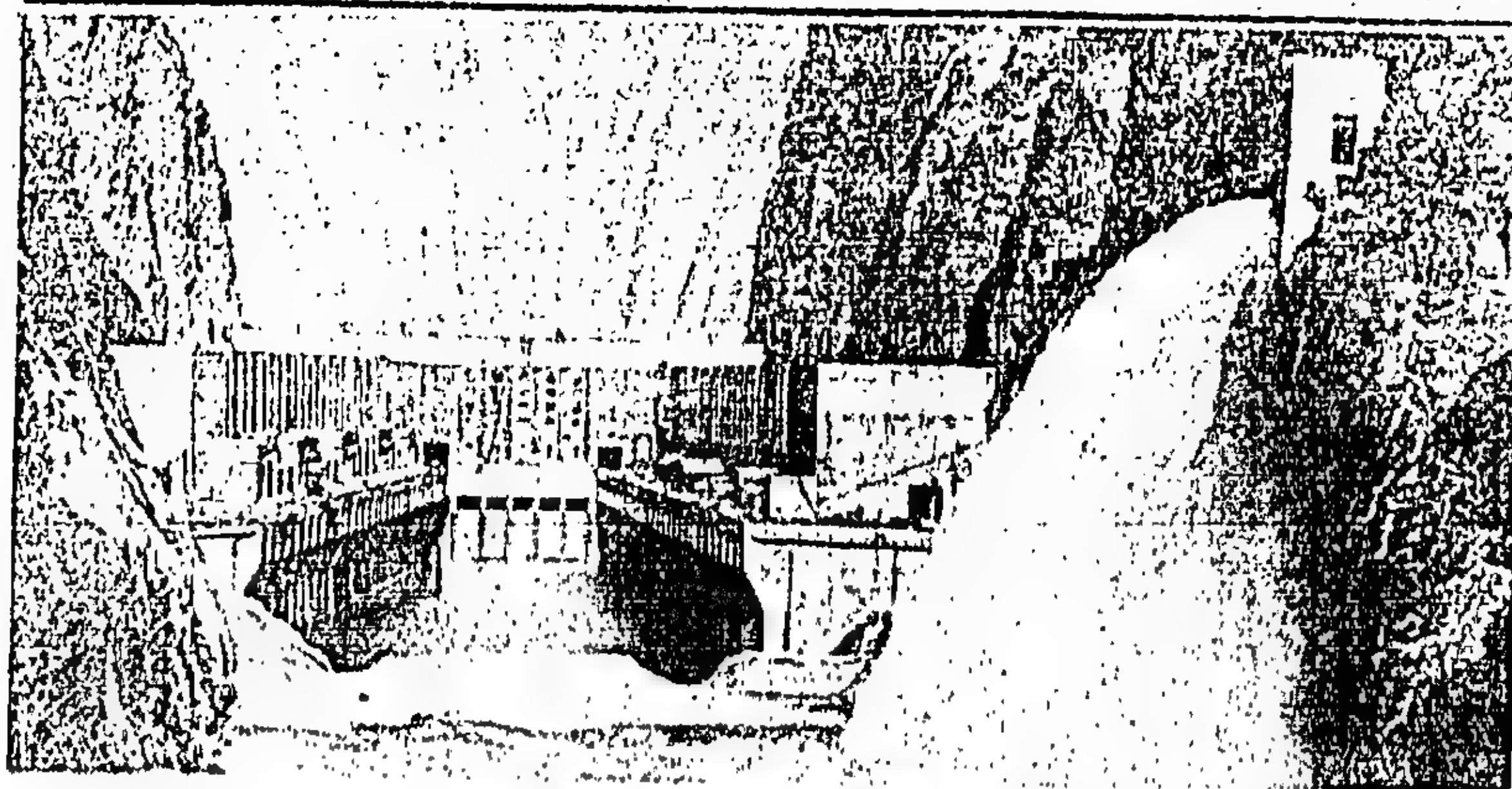
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MARCH: LION AND LAMB



For once, at least, they weren't talking about unusual weather in Southern California when spring marched in. At the benches thousands sweltered in an 85-degree temperature. In the mountains, two hours' drive distant, snow sports were in order.

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As Six Companies, Inc., builders of Boulder Dam, were paying off a majority of their employees upon completion of the project and the Federal Government was taking over the dam, water was being diverted for the first time through penstocks. Above, the stream is issuing from one of the six outlets on the Arizona canyon wall. Below, Six Companies workers receive their last paychecks for dam construction work.

ALAMEDA SCHOOLS ON STRIKE



Thousands of youthful pickets were busy at the various schools in Alameda, Calif., in a protest strike against the removal of William G. Paden as school superintendent. Thousands joined in a mass meeting that voted for boycott until Paden is reinstated. The change in the school is part of a lively political tilt in the city. Photo shows some of the pickets from Alameda High School, many of whom have the support of their parents in the strike activity.

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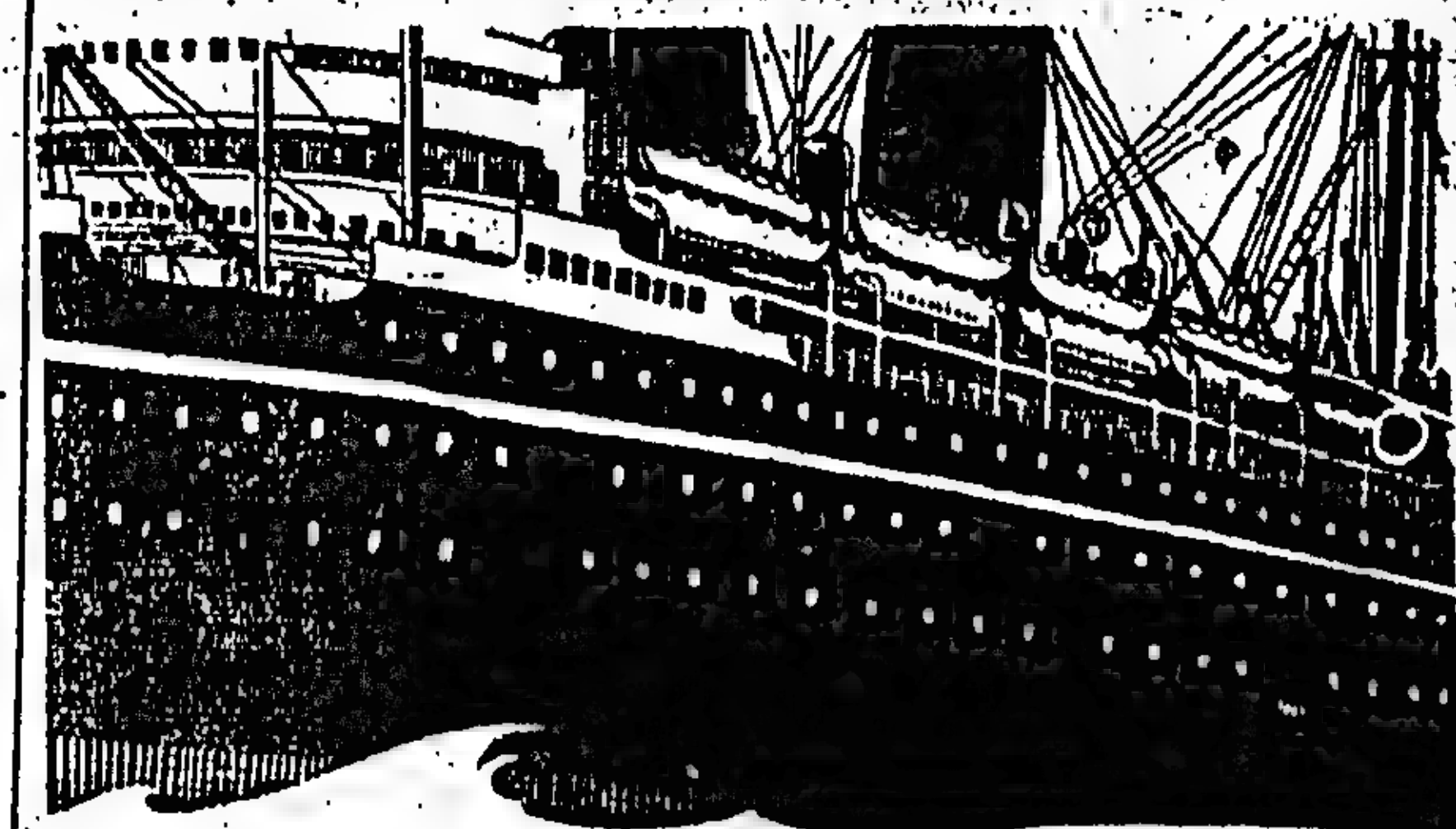
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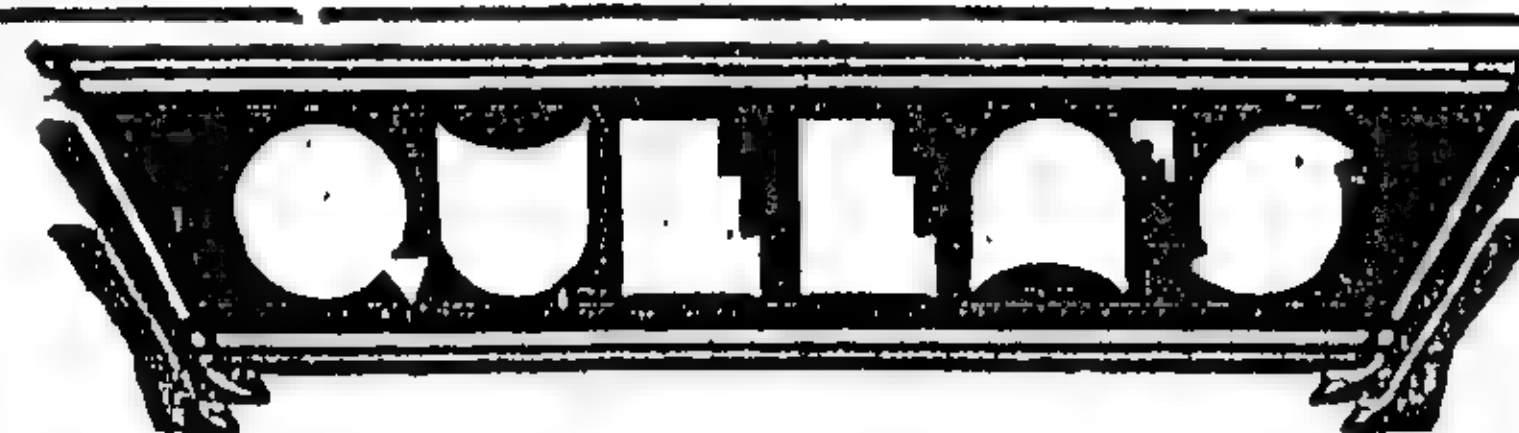


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GERMAN PEACE TERMS

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over be, a great nation which voluntarily and without outside pressure renounced or would renounce its sovereign rights of defending its own frontiers?

Nevertheless, the German nation tolerated such a situation for seven years and as late as May 21, 1935, the German Chancellor had declared the German Government regarded the demilitarized zone as the most onerous contribution of a sovereign state to the pacification of Europe, and the Government of the Reich would observe all obligations of Locarno as long as the other parties to the treaty were willing to keep it.

Locarno Destroyed

The German Government's note of March 24 drew attention to the Franco-Soviet military treaty, which had deprived the Locarno Treaty of its legal, and especially its political, basis, and thus of the conditions for its existence.

It was superfluous to re-enter in detailed discussion of the point, because undoubtedly the tendency to involve Europe in a network of military alliances was contrary to the spirit and sense of an establishment of a real community of nations. The danger was increasing that from this general entanglement of military alliances a situation would arise similar to that to which was principally due the outbreak of the world's most frightful and most senseless war. It was now within the power of a single Government to prevent such a development, originated by certain powers. But it was the duty of every Government within the limits of its own sovereign power to guard itself against those surprises which might arise from such impetuous European military and cabinet policies.

No Longer Bound

The German Government, therefore, declared itself no longer bound by the Locarno Pact and had restored the sovereignty of the Reich over the entire territory of the Reich.

The German Government was not in a position to submit the measure it had adopted for the security of the Reich, which involves only German territory and menaces nobody, to the appreciation of a body which, in the most favourable case, was only able to judge the legal and not the political aspects of the measure. This was all the truer, inasmuch as the League Council had already arrived at a decision presiding a legal judgment. The German Government was further convinced that such a verdict could not positively contribute to a constructive solution of the question of European security, but was rather calculated to make such a solution more difficult, if not to prevent it entirely.

Therefore, on this point as well as on others in the Locarno Powers' proposals which without exception were unilaterally onerous to Germany, the German Government cannot see any advantageous contribution to a truly broad constructive solution of the question of European security, but elements of discrimination against a great nation which would make any permanent peace questionable.

Germany Must Decline

The German Government must decline all proposals which impose one-sided burdens upon Germany, and therefore discriminate against her. Germany has no intention of ever attacking France or Belgium, and in view of France's colossal armaments and enormous fortresses on her eastern frontier it was well known that such an attack would be senseless from a purely military point of view alone.

For these reasons, also, the desire of the French Government for immediate General Staff discussions was incomprehensible to the German Government, which would regard it only as seriously prejudicial if arrangements between the General Staffs were reached before the conclusion of new security pacts.

Germany is of the opinion that military co-operation arrangements should only arise as a result of political obligations of the five Locarno Powers to render assistance, and then only on strictly reciprocal grounds. It believes further that in order to arrive at an easier solution of the present complex problems, these must be appropriately divided up according to the aims in view.

Fundamental Questions

They must then put the following fundamental questions: Is the goal of European diplomacy to be the division of Europe, which has already shown itself unsuitable for any lasting guarantee of peace; a division of European nations into those with more or less rights, honourable or dishonourable nations free or fettered peoples? Is this system to be maintained and continued in some new forms or with modifications? Or are the Governments of Europe going to try to achieve at all costs a really constructive situation between the nations of Europe, and thus arrive at a lasting and secure form of peace?

The German Government will only participate in the latter attempt, which it believes to be the constructive one; and Germany makes this declaration with the most profound possible conviction and with the whole weight of sincere will and yearning of a people behind it.

German Suggestions

The German Government believes the task of the statesmen of Europe should be divided into three periods: First, a period in which the atmosphere can be gradually calmed, before any elucidation of procedure is attempted and before any negotiations are undertaken;

Second, a period for actual negotiations for securing the peace of Europe;

Third, a later period for dealing with desirable supplements to the work of peace in Europe which cannot and should not be exactly determined or limited with regard to content or scope from the very beginning. Such questions would come under various headings, such as disarmament and economics.

Peace Plan

The German Government proposes the following peace plan:

First, in order to give future agreements to ensure the peace of Europe a character of inviolable treaties, nations participating in negotiations do so only on an entirely equal footing as equally esteemed members;

Secondly, in order to abbreviate as far as possible the period of uncertainty in economic interests of European nations, the German Government proposes a limit of four months for the first period (mentioned earlier) up to the time of signature of non-aggression pacts, thus covering a guaranteed European peace;

Thirdly, the German Government gives the assurance that it will not in any way reinforce its troops in the Rhineland during this period, providing the Belgian and French Governments act similarly;

Fourthly, the German Government gives assurance that it will not move during this period troops at present in the Rhineland closer to the French or Belgian frontiers;

Fifthly, the German Government proposes the establishment of a commission composed of representatives of the two guarantor Locarno powers, England and Italy, and a disinterested third neutral power to guarantee these assurances to be given by both parties;

Sixthly, it is proposed that Germany, Belgium and France shall each be entitled to send representatives to this commission.

Rights of Disputants

If Germany, Belgium or France think they can point to any change in the military situation within the four month period, they are entitled to inform the Commission.

Seventhly, Germany, Belgium and France must declare their willingness in such case to permit the Commission to make investigations through the Anglo-Italian military attaches and report thereon to the powers participating;

Eighthly, Germany, Belgium and France shall give assurance that they will give the fullest consideration to objections arising therefrom;

Ninthly, the German Government is willing, on a basis of complete reciprocity, to agree with its two western neighbours to any military limitation on the German western frontier;

Tenthly, Germany, Belgium and France, and the two guarantor powers, shall agree to enter into discussions under the leadership of the British Government immediately, or at the latest, after the French decision, for the conclusion of a twenty-five year non-aggression or security pact between France and Belgium on the one hand and Germany on the other;

Eleventhly, Britain and Italy should sign this pact as guarantor powers;

Extending Treaties

Twelfthly, should special obligations to render military assistance arise as a result of these security agreements, Germany would be willing to assume such obligations;

Thirteenthly, the German Government repeats its proposal for the conclusion of an air pact to supplement and reinforce these agreements;

Fourteenthly, Germany repeats that should the Netherlands desire they

should be included in a western European security agreement;

Fifteenthly, Germany and France shall pledge themselves to see that in the education of the young of both countries, as well as in the publication of papers or books, everything will be avoided which might be calculated to poison the relationship between the two countries, and shall agree to establish at the headquarters of the League of Nations a joint commission to which the two Governments can submit all complaints;

Sixteenthly, Germany and France shall undertake to ratify agreements by means of plebiscites of both nations;

Extending Treaties

Seventeenthly, Germany is willing to enter into communication with states on her south-eastern and north-eastern frontiers with a view to involving them directly to conclude non-aggressive pacts;

Eighteenthly, Germany is willing to re-enter the League of Nations immediately or after the conclusion of the proposed agreements. At the same time, the German Government expresses again the expectation that within a reasonable time by means of friendly negotiation, the question of colonial equality of rights and the separation of the League Covenant from the Treaty of Versailles, will be cleared up;

Nineteenthly, Germany proposes the constitution of an international court of arbitration which will have competence in respect to the observance of agreements, and whose decisions will bind all parties.

Arms Problem

After the conclusion of the great work of securing European peace, the German Government considers that it is urgently necessary to endeavour, by practical measures, to attempt to check unlimited competition in armaments, which would mean not merely alleviation of the financial and economic position of the nations, but, above all, a psychological detente.

But it has no faith in an attempt to achieve universal settlements, which would be doomed to failure from the outset. On the other hand, it believes that if negotiations are held and results achieved in the sphere of limitation of naval armaments, these can have a stimulating effect.

The German Government therefore proposes that conferences be convened in the future, each with one clearly defined objective and proposed as the immediate practical task of these conferences:

- (1) Prohibition of dropping poison gas and incendiary bombs;
- (2) Prohibition of dropping bombs of any kind in open localities outside the range of medium and heavy artillery on the fighting fronts;
- (3) Prohibition of bombardment by long-range guns of towns over 20 kilometres from the battle zone;
- (4) Abolition and prohibition of construction of tanks of the heaviest types;
- (5) Abolition and prohibition of construction of artillery of the heaviest calibre.

Seizing Opportunities

As soon as the possibilities for further limitation of armaments emerge from such discussions and agreements, they should be utilised. The German Government is prepared to accede to every such settlement as far as they are valid internationally.

The Government believes that if only a first step is taken on the road to disarmament, this would have an enormous effect in the relationships between nations, and thus on the return of confidence which is a prior condition for the development of trade and prosperity.

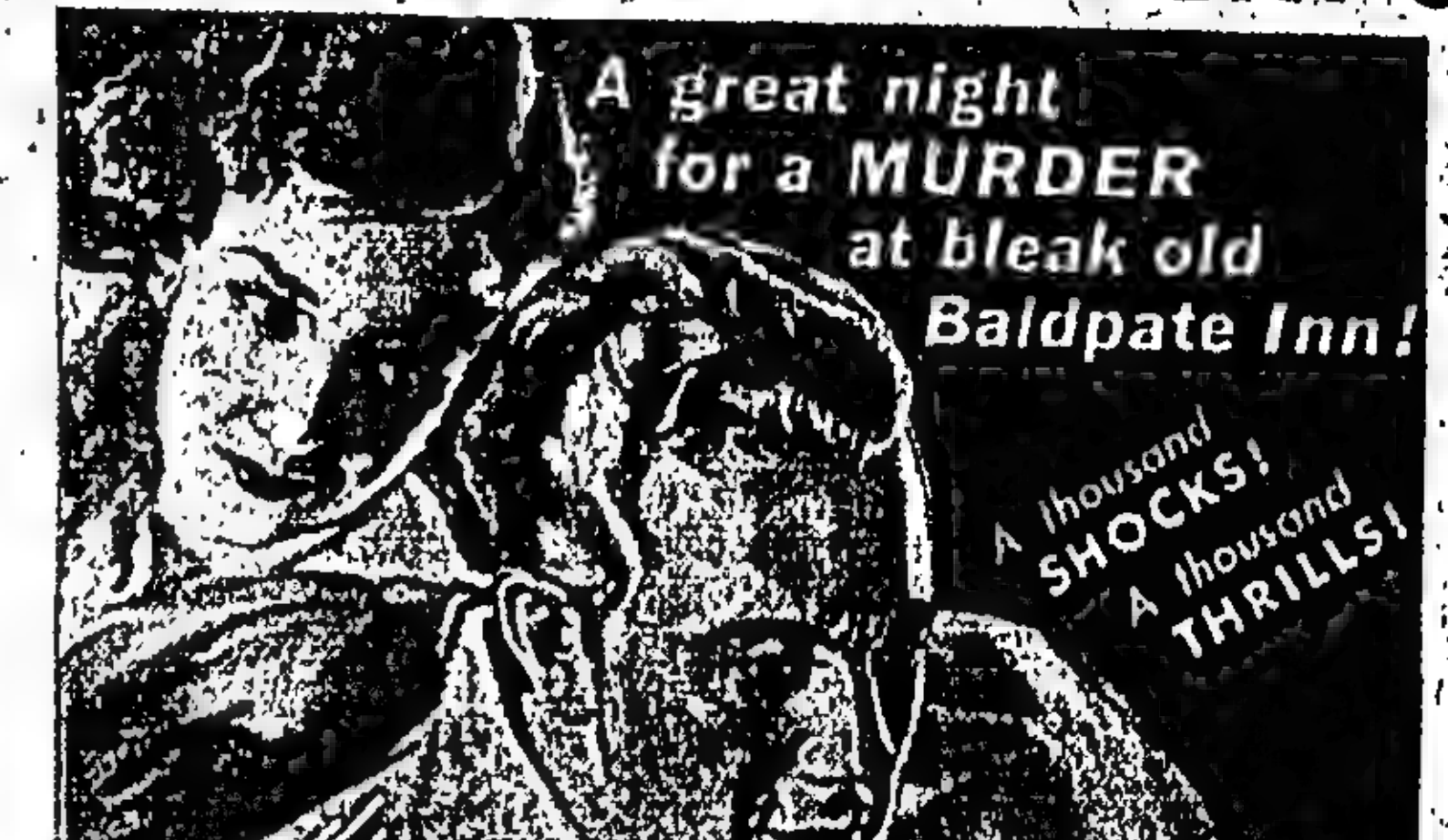
The German Government is prepared immediately after the conclusion of political treaties to exchange views on economic problems with the other countries concerned, in the spirit of the proposals, and to contribute everything in its power to improve the economic situation of Europe and the world.

The reply concludes with a confident belief that the above peace plan will clear the way to reconstruction of a new Europe, on a basis of mutual respect and confidence between sovereign States.—Reuter.

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GERMAN PEACE TERMS

LITTLE ENTENTE TO ACT?

Close Watch On
Hungary

AUSTRIA RE-ARMS

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Vienna, April 2.

It is authoritatively stated that
Czechoslovakia will consult
Rumania and Jugo-Slavia on what
measures may be necessary on the
part of the Little Entente in view of
the Austrian decision to impose com-
pulsory military training.

It is believed here the Army will
total 100,000 men, although the
Treaty of St. Germain limits it to
30,000.

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the Chan-
cellor, said early today that com-
pulsory service is necessary "for the
consolidation of the Fatherland."

The army at present comprises
29,000 officers and men.

The reaction of the Little Entente
to Austria's decision is awaited
anxiously. If the Little Entente is
angered or alarmed, it may add
materially to the tension created
when Germany occupied the Rhine-
land.

It is believed Austria, Hungary and
Italy agreed on the Austrian move to
reorganise her army at the recent
Rome conference.—United Press.

May Be Trouble

Geneva, April 2.

The Little Entente is expected
merely to protest against the Aus-
trian order for conscription, but if
Hungary should follow Austria's lead,
there may be trouble.

It is known that Italy welcomes the
Austrian move, for it is felt in Rome
that Austria must be freed from the
treaty which restricts her forces to
a total of 30,000 in order to have an
adequate force for the protection of
her frontiers.

Moreover, the Austrian action will
permit Italy to withdraw some of
her troops from the Brenner Pass.—
United Press.

Germany Applauds

Berlin, April 2.

Germany welcomes the Austrian
reintroduction of armed service,
according to a Foreign Office spokes-
man.—United Press.

Director Of Bank Of England

MR. D.G.M. BERNARD
APPOINTED

FORMERLY OF HONGKONG

London, Apr. 1.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, former
Managing Director of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson and Co., Ltd., has been
elected a Director of the Bank of
England.

Mr. Bernard is at present director
of Matheson and Co., Ltd., in London,
of the Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.,
and of the British and Chinese Cor-
poration, Ltd. He is also a member
of the London Committee of the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation.

Mr. Bernard spent many years in
the Far East, being Managing
Director of Jardine, Matheson and
Co. from 1923 to 1928. During that
period he was for several periods a
member of the Hongkong Executive
and Legislative Councils, Chairman
of the Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce, Chairman of the
Court of Directors of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Banking Corporation.—
Reuter.

SCHEME TO END AGGRESSION

"GOOD AS
FAR AS
IT GOES"

LONDON REACTION
TO GERMAN NOTE

NEGOTIATIONS
ARE NEARER

London, Apr. 2.

"Good as far as it goes" is the
Daily Telegraph's heading over a
leading article on the German
memorandum which, it is general-
ly agreed, is conciliatory and
offers the prospect of further
negotiations.

The Times says the form in which
Herr Adolf Hitler has renewed and
elaborated his proposals will reinforce
the general conviction of the sincerity
of his appeal for negotiated peace.

There is nothing in the proposals to
diminish the desire in Britain to see
negotiations opened.

Contesting the suggestion that staff
talks between the British, French and
Belgian military leaders would be
prejudicial to negotiations, the
Times says:

"Germany may be able to justify
her own default under the Treaty of
Locarno, but she cannot justify ours."

Britain will discharge her clear
duty. And in doing so will create
confidence in France, which should
in turn reinforce French opinion and
speed discussions, the Times feels.

ATTRACTIVE PROPOSALS
The Morning Post describes the
memorandum as persuasive, with
many attractive proposals, but points
out that it offers no satisfaction for
the broken Locarno Treaty.

The paper adds: "It would be
premature either to relax our defensive
preparations or separate from
our friends."

The News Chronicle declares it is
for the Powers concerned to bring
Herr Hitler speedily to the confer-
ence table to prove the sincerity of
his intentions.

The Daily Herald observes that
despite its bad points, the important
thing about the German memorandum
is that the door to negotiations is left
open.

The Daily Mail urges a careful
study of the proposals by the states-
men of Great Britain, France and
Belgium.

The Daily Express, opposing the
proposals from its isolationist stand-
point, rejects any suggestion that
Britain enter into new pacts in-
volving military undertakings and
sanctions.—Reuter.

Berlin, Apr. 2.

The morning papers here glow-
ingly praise the Chancellor's
counter-proposals for the negotiation
of new peace pacts.

The Berliner Lokal-Anzeiger declares
that only one who does not want
peace can reject the German plan.—
Reuter.

Paris, Apr. 2.

M. Pierre Flandin, the French For-
eign Minister, confers with the Prime
Minister, M. Albert Sarraut today.
They will decide whether it is
necessary to call a Cabinet meeting
before determining the Government's
attitude towards the German memora-
ndum.

It is reported that the Government
will consider it important to hold
an early meeting of powers faithful
to the Locarno Pact.—Reuter.

China Fears Japanese Intentions

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

The recent successes claimed by
Government troops against the Com-
munist in Shanghai have failed to re-
lieve Chinese political circles, who
fear that if the eastward movement of
the Reds continues, Japan will seize it
as a pretext for the military conquest
of New China.

According to reports from General
Yen Hsi-shan, the backbone of the
Communist resistance has now been
broken, although scattered groups are
still operating in South China.

The principal danger averted was
the threatened invasion of Hopei and
Chahar, which would bring the Com-
munist into direct conflict with the
Japanese, whose military movements
it is repeatedly affirmed, have the in-
tention of interceding as soon as the
security of those two provinces is
menaced.—Reuter.

BELIEVED ACCEPTABLE TO BRITAIN AS BASIS FOR NEW NEGOTIATIONS

BUT CABINET CONTINUES TO PLAN GENERAL STAFF TALKS

HITLER SEEKS DISARMAMENT AS SEQUEL TO SECURITY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, APR. 1.

Herr von Ribbentrop has delivered Germany's peace proposals to Great Britain. Herr Adolf Hitler offers mutual assistance pacts to France, Belgium, Britain and Italy; he offers to reunite the Locarno forces, placing them entirely at the disposal of those who would resist aggression on a reciprocal basis; and he proposes an international commission to supervise the maintenance of the military status quo on both sides of the German, French and Belgian frontiers.

Herr Hitler reiterates Germany's intention of not increasing the number of troops in the Rhineland, or moving them closer to the frontier.

The British Cabinet has gone into immediate session to consider the proposals and to arrange for the General Staff talks with France and Belgium, to which, however, Germany objects.

It is authoritatively stated that Britain will accept the German proposals as a basis of discussion.—United Press.

Germany, according to the detailed version of the Berlin memorandum reported by Reuter below, has evolved a system of periods for the lessening of tension and negotiation of a general peace system replacing the Versailles Treaty. Germany also offers an air pact and broad negotiations for disarmament.

Anxious To Begin

London, Apr. 1.

The text of the German Govern-
ment's memorandum in reply to the
Locarno Powers' proposals for the
safeguarding of European peace,
declares that the nation has heard
with complete agreement that Herr von
Ribbentrop's assertion that the British
Government and British people wish
to begin as soon as possible with
practical work for the true pacifica-
tion of Europe.

This wish, says the memorandum,
corresponds with the intentions of
the German people and Government.
The German Government therefore
all the more regrets it is not in a
position to recognise in the outline of
the proposals of the Locarno Powers
an effective and fruitful basis for the
introduction and carrying through of
such work for true peace.

Honour And Equality

In the eyes of the German people
and Government this draft lacks that
spirit of understanding of the laws of
honour and equality of status which
always in the life of peoples consti-
tutes the primary condition for the
conclusion of free, and thus sacred,
treaties. The German Government
believes it owes it to the seriousness
of the task with which it is faced to
limit to the most essential points its
statement of negative aspects of the
memorandum presented them; but it
will endeavour by amplifying and
clarifying its proposals of March 7 to
facilitate the beginning of concrete
work to secure European peace.

The German Government must
make the following fundamental
statements in order to make plain
why it rejected various discriminatory
points, as well as the reasons for its
constructive proposals.

The German Government has just
received from the people of Germany,
among other things, a solemn gen-
eral mandate to represent the Reich
and the German nation on the follow-
ing lines:

BRITAIN CANNOT WAGE WAR IN FAR EAST AREA

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 2.

When Sir Austen Cham-
berlain spoke at the Rotary
Club here last night he said
that Great Britain was in no
position to wage war in the
Far East.

"It is evident that the
League of Nations is very
weak in the Far East," he
said, "and that the only two
powers which could concen-
trate strength for the main-
tenance of peace are Japan
and the United States.
Beyond these, no country,
including Britain, is in a
position to wage war suc-
cessfully in the Far East."
—United Press.

status. They regard the advocacy of
these natural international principles
of state and life as the precepts of
national honour and necessary con-
ditions to any practical co-operation
between nations, and from them they
can in no circumstances make any
further departure.

Willing To Co-operate

The German people most sincerely
desire to co-operate with all their
might in the great work of general re-
conciliation and understanding be-
tween European nations for purposes
of safeguarding for this continent the
peace which is so necessary for its
culture and welfare.

These desires of the German peo-
ple are therefore an obligation of the
German Government.

The German Government further
wishes to make the following obser-

vations in pursuance of its fundamen-
tal attitude as already stated in their
note of March 24.

Firstly, Germany in 1918 concluded
an armistice based on the fourteen
points of President Woodrow Wilson
of the United States. These did not
contemplate any limitation of Ger-
man sovereignty in the Rhineland. On
the contrary, they based their main
principle on the construction of a
new international order which should
lead to a better and permanent peace,
and do fullest justice to the principle
of self-determination regardless of
who was victor or vanquished.

Rhineland Problem

Secondly, the British Foreign Min-
ister in his speech of March 23,
dealing with the demilitarised zone,
stated that in the last analysis this
zone was created only as a quid pro
quo for the attempt of France in
1918 to separate the Rhineland from
Germany.

From this statement it was clear
that the demilitarised zone came into
being solely as a result of an already
perpetrated breach of obligations
which bound the Allies.

Thirdly, the demilitarisation pro-
visions of the Treaty of Versailles
were accordingly based upon a
breach of the assurance to Germany;
and the sole legal argument to back
them was force.

These provisions were incorporated
in the Locarno Pact, after a further
infringement of rights, namely, the
occupation of the Ruhr, which was
characterised as a breach of law
by British officers of the Crown.

Fourthly, the so-called "voluntary
renunciation" of sovereignty on the
part of Germany over those western
provinces of the Reich was thus the
result of a dictated treaty of
Versailles; and the sequence, severe
acts of oppression of the German
people, was a result of that treaty.

Terrible Distress

In this connection, says the note,
special reference must be made to
the terrible distress and helplessness
(Continued on Page 12)

HEAVY BATTLE LOSSES

ITALIANS REACH
LAKE TSANA

IN BRITISH
SPHERE

Rome, Apr. 2.

It is officially estimated that
7,000 Ethiopians were killed in the
major battle between Italian
forces and Emperor Haile Selasie's
troops on Tuesday. The
Ethiopian Emperor personally
directed operations.

It is estimated the Italian losses
were 12 white officers killed and 44
wounded; 61 white soldiers killed and
162 wounded; and 800 Eritrean troops
killed or wounded.

An Italian plane has bombed the
Ethiopian general headquarters on the
Harrar line, which is located
south of Dagahbour.—United Press.

AT LAKE TSANA

Rome, Apr. 2.

It is authoritatively stated that a
motorised Italian unit has reached
the shore of Lake Tsana, within Great
Britain's sphere of influence, after a
ten mile advance from Gondar, which
the main body of the Italians entered
without encountering resistance.—
United Press.

CLAIM VICTORY

Rome, Apr. 1.

Another great Italian victory is
claimed in the latest communiqué
from Marshal Badoglio, who states
that the Ethiopians, led personally
by Emperor Haile Selasie, have
suffered a crushing reverse follow-
ing a twelve-hour battle in the Lake
Ashangi region.

The Italian Commander-in-Chief
estimates that the enemy's losses in
the daylong battle were 7,000 dead,
including a number of minor chiefs.

HAUPTMANN TO DIE FRIDAY

Trenton, Apr. 1.

Chief Warden Karl Hauptmann has
reset the date for Haupt-
mann's execution. He will die
in the electric chair on Friday,
at 1 p.m.—Reuter.

MAY DELAY AGAIN

Trenton, Apr. 1.

Bruno Hauptmann will die
Friday, if the Grand Jury,
which is considering an indict-
ment against Hauptmann for the
murder of the Lindbergh
baby, is still sitting Friday. The
execution will probably be held
up until its decision has been
made.—United Press.

including a number of minor chiefs.

The Italian losses were "a few
officers and fifty-one others killed;
44 officers and 162 others wounded."
The communiqué admits, however,
that about 800 Eritrean soldiers were
killed or wounded. Many prisoners
and a large quantity of arms were
taken by the Italians.

The action, in which 20,000
Ethiopians, including the modern
equipped Imperial Guard, partici-
pated, consisted of a series of
frontal and flank attacks by the
Ethiopians on Italian posts south of
Maibou. During the latter stages
the Italians counter-attacked, forcing
the enemy to retire in disorder to the
Valley of Mecon, where they were
held in three lines at about six thou-
sand feet and dropped in all approxi-
mately three hundred bombs.

Three bombs fell in the Swedish
Mission grounds, fifty in that of the
Egyptian Red Cross, 14 on the
Catholic Mission, four on the French
Hospital and Agency, and four on
the Harrar Red Cross station, de-
stroying a Red Cross ground sign
about five yards square.

The Catholic Church and the Abyssinian
Catholic Church and the Abyssinian
(Continued on Page 7)

DISCERN DANGER OF WAR

Mongolia is Now
Tinder Box

LESS TENSION
IN EUROPE

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Washington, April 1.

Impartial military experts to-
day saw a new danger of war on
the Mongolian border because of
the spirit of retaliation or
revenge apparently motivating
both sides.

Although the experts have long
doubted that a major border en-
counter would occur for at least two
years, it is now noted with mounting
anxiety that increasing numbers of
men and equipment are involved in
engagements.

The section of the frontier country
where the latest fighting has occurred
between Japanese and Mongolians is
of a description which allows military
operations and flying raids most of
the year, whereas further north fight-
ing in the spring is unlikely owing to
the marshy land.—United Press.

War's Tinder Box

New York, April 1.

Mr. Roy Howard, the noted
publisher, who has just completed a
tour of the Far East, portions of
India, the Near East and Europe, and
who has talked intimately with in-
ternational figures wherever he has
gone, described the Mongolian border
as the world's tinder box.

"The Outer Mongolian situation is
much more tender than any in
Europe," he said.

"It would be tempting fate to pre-
dict events in Europe, but there is
every reason to believe there will be
no war there for at least two years.

For one reason a complete realign-
ment of nations is under way.

"In England," says Mr. Howard,
"are two schools of thought. One
desires to participate in security
pacts, ringling Germany with steel.
The second group favours England's
isolation and a return to the old posi-
tion of Europe's honest broker, hold-
ing the balance of power and able to
swing a great weight against any
obstrepous nation."

Two Hopeful Signs

"I saw two hopeful signs of a
general European settlement. Firstly,
the acceptance abroad of the German
feeling that the Versailles Treaty is
due to be scrapped; secondly, the
very free discussion of proposals to
restore at least some of the German
colonies."

"This idea finds the readiest accep-
tance in Britain, which holds the
largest number of the former German
colonies under League of Nations
mandate."

A lot of water must pass over the
dam before the roadstead of the
mandates of those colonies can be ac-
complished, but if it happens, and
Germany accepts it as meeting her
ambitions and needs, it would make
the greatest factor in stabilising
Europe and avoiding war," he de-
clared.—United Press.

CHINESE ART TREASURES

BRITISH ESCORT ARRANGEMENTS

London, Apr. 1.

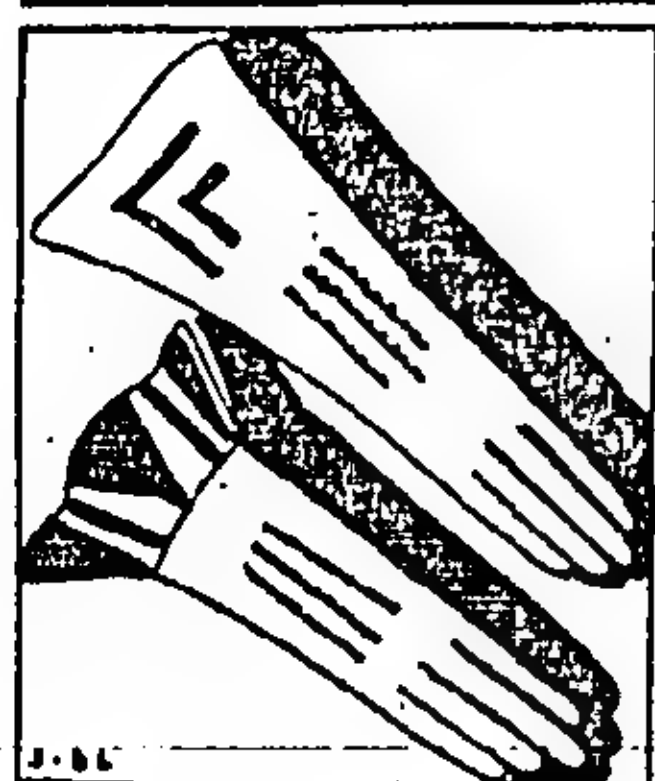
The Admiralty has amended the
arrangements for the escort of
Chinese art treasures displayed at the
recent exhibition in London.

H.M.S. Scout will escort the P. and
O. liner Rangoon, carrying the trea-
sures, from Tientsin to the open sea.
H.M.S. Veteran, to Gibraltar and
Malta, H.M.S. Verity, from Malta to
Port Said, H.M.S. Dainty from Suez to
Aden, and H.M.S. Dauntless to
Colombo and Shanghai.
The Rangoon is due in Shanghai
on May 17.—Reuter.



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(GR. FLR.)



Team-Work Is Secret Of Air Progress

BRISTOL FIRM'S CHIEF ADMITS 'I CANNOT FLY'

MOST of the big British airplane firms
are making such progress at the mo-
ment as they have never made before. None
is making more progress than the Bristol
Aircraft Company, whose works are just
outside Bristol.

This company is growing so rapidly that soon
it will probably be the biggest firm of its kind in
the world.

Yet nobody associated with this great com-
pany will take any credit for its progress. They
all say simply: "It's team-work."

Until last year the company was a private one,
owned by the White family, of Bristol.

The present head of the White family, Sir
(George) Stanley White, is head of the firm.

"My Father Was the Man"

"It was my father who founded the business in
1910," Sir Stanley said. "He was a far-seeing man
who visualized the great future of aviation and
established the firm in the very early days."

"I merely took over the management of the busi-
ness from him when he died."

"Neither he nor I have been
flying men in the real sense of
the term. We have simply
been heads of the business. I
cannot fly a plane. Neither
could my father."

"The growth of the business is
largely due to team-work, and to
the fact that we make both air-
planes and engines."

"The greatest credit must, I im-
agine, go to my father for his
wise decisions so long ago."

Prophetic Words

In 1912 that father, less than
two years after he had started
the little firm, said at a dinner:

"The airplane is now acknow-
ledged to be a necessary arm of
war, and it behoves our Govern-
ment to bestir themselves if we
are not to be left behind in the
great race. For, believe me,
during the next five years the
Powers will call for thou-
sands, if not tens of thousands,
of airplanes, and the develop-
ments in their use for both
military and naval purposes
will be startling. In my opin-
ion the possession of a strong
fleet of airplanes by any coun-
try will be a dominating in-
fluence for peace."

It was in 1916 that Sir Stanley
White took over the control of the
firm from his prophetically gifted
father. In those days the firm
were just beginning to work on
the famous Bristol Fighter, which
did so much to regain for Britain
the supremacy of the air, estab-
lished by the German Fok-
kers.

It was under Sir Stanley that
the firm began—with the blessing
of all pilots who had flown Bristol
machines—to manufacture en-
gines. That was soon after the
war. Within a few years those
engines were being used by more
foreign Powers than any other
engine in the world. At one time
they were being manufactured un-
der licence by every civilised
Power in the world.

As Sir Stanley says, the Bristol
firm truly are a team.

**"Each Member Knows
His Job"**

A member of the firm said
"The company's chief en-
gineers are Mr. A. H. R. Fedden
and Captain F. S. Barnwell. Mr.
Fedden designs the engines and
Captain Barnwell designs the air-
craft, but as they will tell you,
the whole thing is a matter of
team work. It happens that every
member of the team knows his
job thoroughly."

"Sir Stanley White is the cap-
tain of a fine team—and a fine
captain."

Which is how one of the biggest
aircraft firms in the world suc-
ceeds.

SEEING BY 'PHONE
Berlin, Mar. 10.

The German Post Office to-day
successfully televised by land wires
the image of a person speaking on
a telephone.—*Central News.*



DUTCH RECORD BREAKERS
Two Dutch Swimming girls Willy den Ouden (at left)
and Rie Mastenbroek who have put new world records
in the 100 metres crawl and 100 metres back swimming
respectively.

SURVIVOR TELLS OF ANOTHER WAR IN ETHIOPIA

By DUDLEY BARKER

CAPTAIN ADRIAN

JONES fought in the
Abyssinian war.

He is now the only man in
Britain who can say so.

For the war was the last
Abyssinian War, in 1893,
and he is believed now to be
the only British survivor.

He was a young officer in his
'twenties then. This month he
celebrated his 91st birthday.

After his 23 years in the Army,
he achieved a great reputation
as a sculptor, and the Peace
Quadrangle on Constitution Hill
Arch, the Cavalry Memorial at
Stanhope Gate, the Marines'
Monument in St. James's Park,
and the Carabiniers' Memorial
on Chelsea Embankment are
some of his works in London.

He was sitting before the fire in
his Chelsea drawing-room, a man
with shoulders set in military line,
with a head of white hair. He
wore a high white collar and a
black cravat fastened with a neat
pin, and his only concession to his
years was a red shawl draped over
his back.

TO RESCUE PRISONERS
He lit a cigarette as he let his
mind wander back some 70 years,
to the British expedition that
marched to Magdala to rescue the
three British prisoners who were
held by King Theodore of Abyssinia,
after he had been gravely
offended by the delay of the
Foreign Office in replying to his
communications.

"It was a good campaign," mused
Captain Jones. "We sailed from
Bombay, ten ships and ten vessels
in tow, and we landed on a desert-
ed strip of beach in Somaliland. I
remember that the only way to get
the animals ashore was to lower
them into lighters, row them as
near the beach as possible, and tip
them into the sea."

"Then we reorganised, and start-
ed on the march to Magdala. Mind
you, we did not have to fight our
way through, as the Italians are
doing to-day, for we marched
through friendly tribes. We had
only the country to impede us."

"The first obstacle was a range
of mountains, over which ran no
thing but the occasional tracks of
animals. We made our way up a
dry watercourse that in the rainy
season was a swift river. I led my
horse for miles over boulders, until
it had learnt to climb rocks in an
amazing way."

TERRIBLE COUNTRY

"Most of that march to Magdala
was through terrible country, but
here and there it suddenly became
very pleasant, sometimes forest,
sometimes downland. Over the
open country we found plenty of
buck to shoot, and one plain was
swarming with geese. I got lost
once following a buck into forest so
thick that I could only see the sky
by looking straight upwards—but
luckily a search-party found me."

He paused, and gazed for a mo-
ment into the fire.

"The first battle we had with the
enemy," he continued, "was over
very quickly. The difficulty was to
know which of the tribesmen we
met were enemy and which friend-
ly, and once we nearly attacked a
large body of friendly tribesmen,
but were stopped just in time."

"Then, one day I was riding by
the side of an artillery colonel who
had a mounted battery when a lot
of natives came down a hillside led
by a fellow on a white pony. He
hesitated a long time until it was
clear that they were enemy. Then
the colonel had the guns dismount-
ed rapidly from the mules, and
landed a shell very neatly right on
to the man on the pony. The rest
fled. We saw no more of the ene-
my until we got in front of Mag-
dala."

He paused again, to puff at his
cigarette.

"Magdala was a collection of
huts, high up on a plateau of rock,"
he said. "The only real battle of
the campaign was fought there—
Arohee they called it. The artill-
ery drove the Abyssinians into the
town itself and made a breach in
the wall."

"Then," he chuckled, "a black
champion rode out in front of the
town and challenged General Nap-
ier to 'single-combat'. But one
stray shell and he withdrew the
challenge hastily."

"We climbed the rocks, passing
the place where King Theodore, in
a drunken fit, had had some of the
prisoners, but not the British,
thrown down to their death. Once
we were inside the town the enemy
fled, and the only real danger was
their match-locks, which they had
thrown down over the place."

"It was uncomfortable to walk
amongst the guns, for they were all
charged and the fuses lit, and they
were popping off right and left on
the ground."

"I was one of the first to go into
the hut in which King Theodore
had shot himself when he realised
he was defeated. He lay there,
stripped of everything which might
betray his identity, and it was some
time before we could be sure that
the body really was that of the king."

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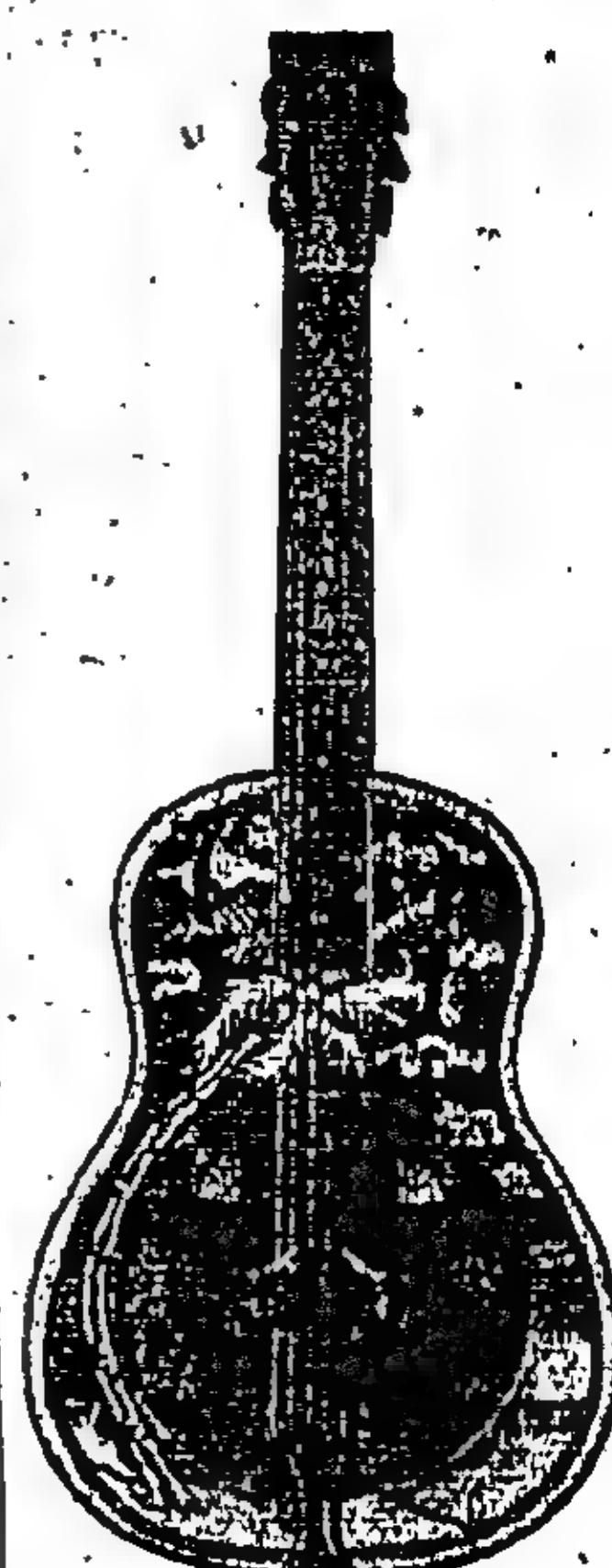
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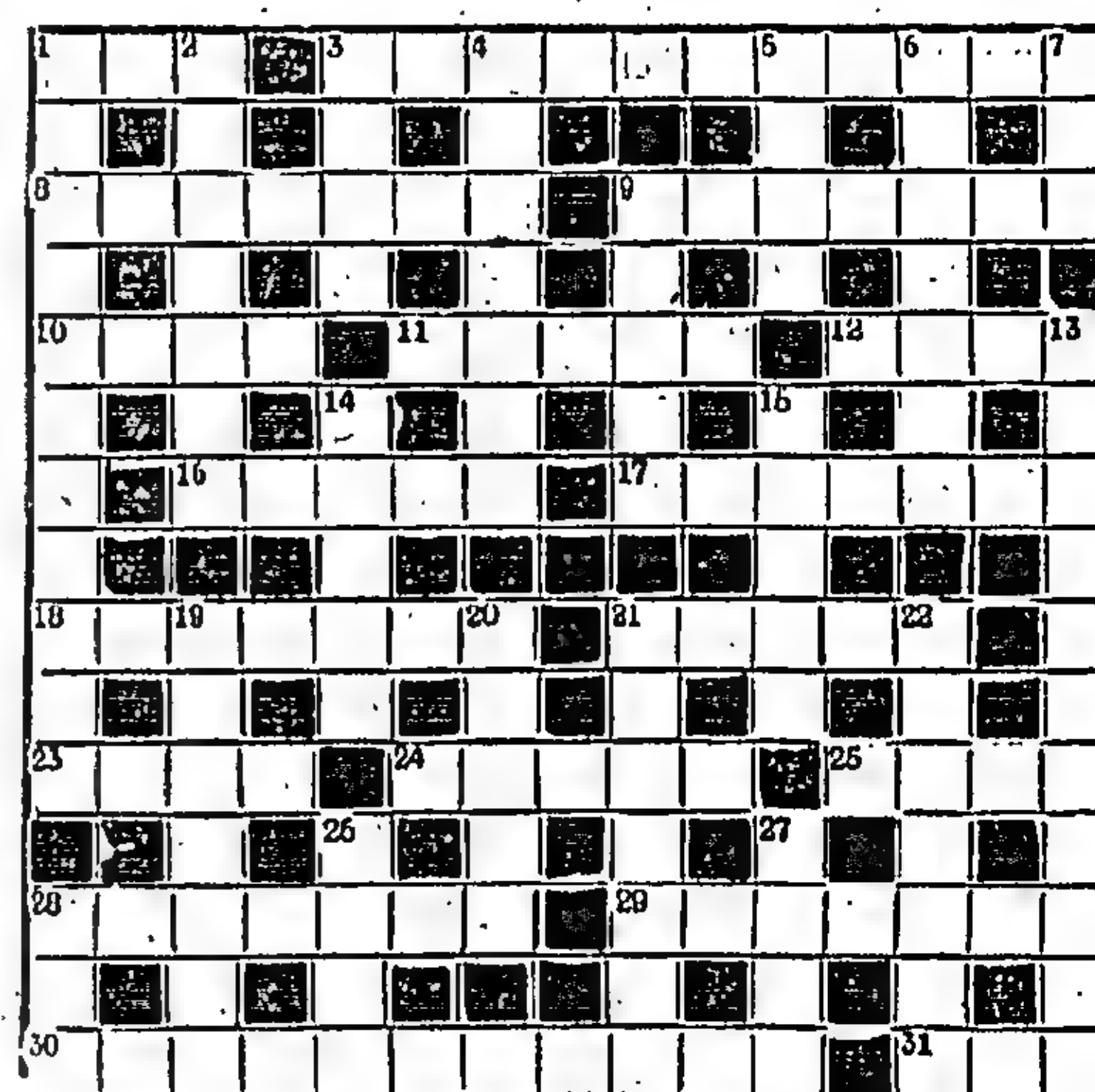
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- Girl that makes the heart of the sentinel long.
- A dog's nest.
- A very small allowance of this is equivalent in value to a large amount of sympathy.
- There's room for everyone in this French room.
- Run quickly for the hatchway.
- Once quite sufficient for a pattern.
- Fresh water fish.
- When anger in a parent is not only justifiable but is necessary.
- Half a sec. if inside.
- Girl who's not worth much.
- May contain sandwiches, per-haps—or a gap cake.
- Poor, cool (anag.).
- No, this is not a mixture of tars, though it certainly is black.
- The opposite of grose.

DOWN

- Out of date issues.
- Of course, a doctor is hedged in by rules: hence the row.
- State.
- Violence beyond measure: though not in anger.
- The latest in books.
- Am let in for the provender.
- An honour in Kobe.

- Whitticism.
- Met a P.C. in red, and in an awkward situation.
- Errors often fatal to a buteman.
- What every lass is "when all the world is young."
- Shows how a coat with a rip may be found on a sunny garden wall.
- The light-hearted olect.
- A clown is not necessarily al-ways light-headed.
- Not a wind of long duration; it ends without delay.
- Proverbially thin.
- Peter goes short.
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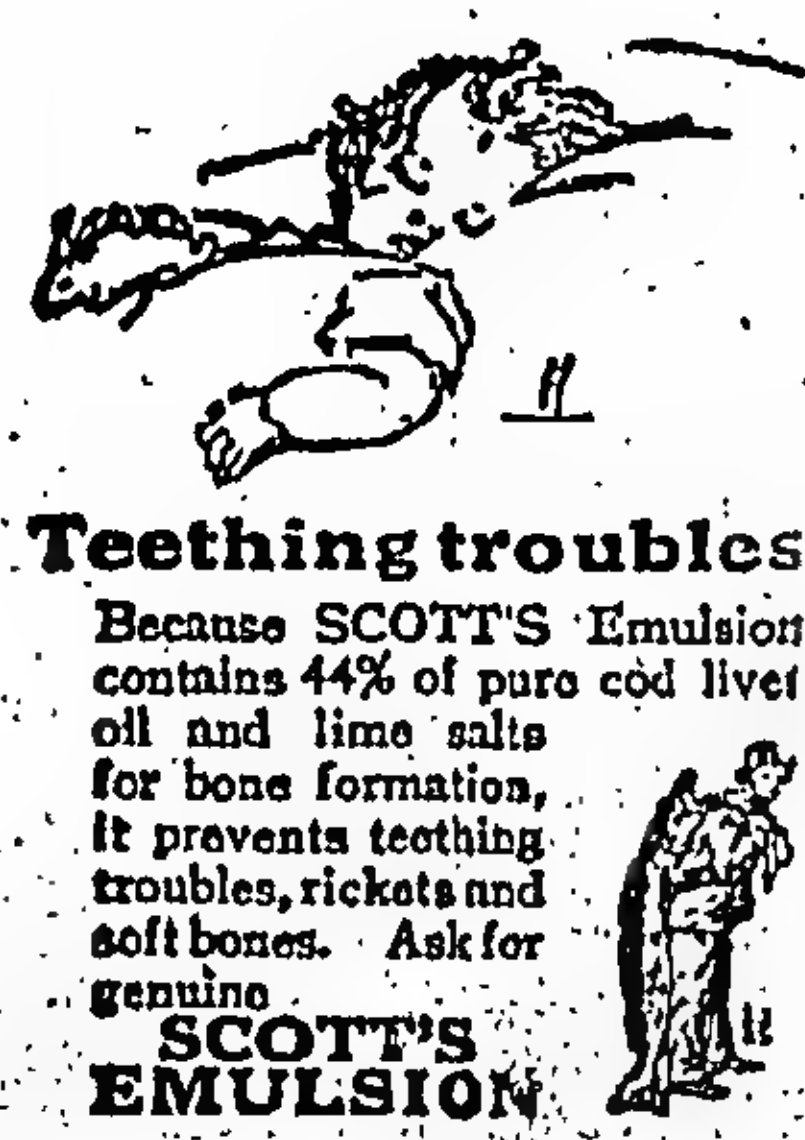
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BRITAIN'S GANG CHIEFS ON THE RUN

Scotland Yard's Big Drive to Clean Up the Underworld

MASCOT OF A
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The Royal Welch Fusiliers at Surry has a goat as mascot, presented by the late King George. The picture shows the goat and one of the Fusiliers preparing for a Church parade.

COLLAPSE IN WATERLESS WASTES

Tennant Creek, North Australia, Mar. 6.

Charles Simmons, (60) miner, was picked up unconscious near Kelly Well last night, by J. Nelson. He was brought to Tennant Creek and died a few hours later.

Simmons had set out without a water bag on a 50 mile trek to Bonney Well, where he was employed by the E. and R. O. Gold Corporation. He had covered less than half the journey, when he collapsed in the intense heat.

Tighter Net for Aliens

WHITE SLAVERS AND DOPERS IN FLIGHT

THE CHIEFS OF BRITAIN'S UNDERWORLD ARE ON THE RUN. ALARMED BY THE INTENSIFIED ACTION BEING TAKEN BY THE POLICE, SCORES OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN DOPE PEDDLING AND WHITE SLAVE TRAFFICKING ARE LEAVING THE COUNTRY NEVER TO RETURN.

Scotland Yard officers have been working night and day during the past two weeks in a relentless drive against these undesirables, following their inquiries into the murder of "Red" Max Kassel.

As a result of questions asked in Parliament regarding the white slave traffic, and week-end tickets which enable persons to enter Britain without passports, a big dossier has been prepared by the police of women of foreign birth living in West End flats who have married British subjects.

These matters are likely to be raised in Parliament again at an early date.

Watch On Ports

Latest inquiries made by the police have involved many people who, hitherto, have not been suspected of having any connection with the underworld.

A number of these men and women have now closed their expensive flats, withdrawn or transferred their bank accounts, and left or disposed of businesses which were merely a cloak for an illegal traffic in drugs or women.

The watch on the ports will include the scrutiny not only of passengers on cross-Channel steamers but also on fast motor-yachts and sea-going speed boats anchored at small harbours along the South Coast.

Passengers travelling to the Continent on week-end tickets, for

which no passport is required, will be watched carefully.

The results of the new police probe are already visible in the West End. Scores of small clubs which have been run as a cloak for dealings in drugs and women are practically deserted.

The managements are now scrupulously careful to keep within the licensing laws and the patrons, fewer in number, are particularly wary of strangers.

Suspect Marriages

Many of the women referred to in the police dossier are suspected of having contracted marriages of convenience, and investigations are being conducted in all parts of the country with a view to discovering the headquarters of the organisation behind this racket.

Many aliens who had been smuggled into Britain have been discovered, but the majority of them have left their former haunts and it is suspected that they have already left the country.

Those who have been tracked down are to be deported at once.

Another matter which has been the object of great police activity is the organisation which has specialised in the production of faked passports.

People who were prepared to pay £100 for a false passport will now find this avenue of escape closed.

The whole question of the conditions under which aliens are allowed to live in Britain is to be reviewed in the near future, and it is likely that the conditions of entry will be tightened up considerably.

At the beginning of last year 112,475 aliens were registered in England, and in the preceding year 127 aliens were deported and 17 more who had left voluntarily were barred from readmission.

S'HAH STREET CHOKED WITH ACRID FUMES



Streets in the neighbourhood of North Kiangso and Tlondong Roads, Shanghai, were choked with acrid smoke fumes one afternoon last week as a smouldering fire in a rattan shop was fought by firemen. Our picture shows one of the engines as it pumped water into the smoking area.

RELIGIOUS TORTURE CULTS IN AMERICA: MYSTIC SOCIETIES

Slaying of Writer in New Mexico Focuses Attention on "Penitentes," Dating Back To Days of Conquistadores

Albuquerque, Mar. 20. Slaying of Carl Taylor, 33, magazine writer, in a lonely cabin in the mountains near here recently, again has focussed attention on the Penitentes, a weird religious cult.

Taylor was shot and killed as he sat at his desk. A manuscript telling of the terrible rites of the self-torturers, who for centuries have practised their strange religious ceremonies in the mountains of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona, was found on his desk in the cabin.

At first it was thought that Taylor was killed because he had learned too much about the secrets of the cult and because he had taken a flashlight picture of a "morada," or temple. This theory was abandoned, however, when Modesto Trujillo, a 16-year-old boy who had been working for Taylor while he wrote his article on the Penitentes, reportedly confessed that he had shot the author, with robbery as the motive.

Any man who seeks to learn the secrets of the Penitentes takes his life in his hands, according to a belief long held in this area.

The cult, it is said, sprang into being shortly after the Spanish conquistadores came to the Southwest. In Spanish it is known as "Los Hermanos de Penitentes"—"the Penitent Brothers."

Crucifixion Is Re-enacted
The Penitentes practise flagellation in its most severe form and throughout the years the rites have grown no less brutal. The rites reach their height during Holy Week each year, when the cultists re-enact the crucifixion of Christ with such realism that it has at times been believed to have caused the death of a participant.

On Good Friday night the Penitentes assemble at the "Morada." After dark guards are posted to keep the non-members from the temple. Then the ceremonies begin.

Certain prayers are said, confessions are in order and the members prostrate themselves before a crude altar in the "Morada." They affirm that Christ suffered and was crucified for them, that He rose to heaven and that they will emulate His suffering in hope that they may do likewise.

Then they form a procession, with one member chosen to enact the part of Christ. The penitent

FIRST PYLON SUICIDE

London, Mar. 16.

The first pylon suicide was recorded this week. Brian Lynn, a 19-year-old clerk, was said at the inquest after his body "had been discovered burnt and terribly injured at the foot of a pylon to have jumped from it because 'he was no good at work or play.'"

The coroner recording a suicide while of unsound mind said Lynn suffered from an inferiority complex.

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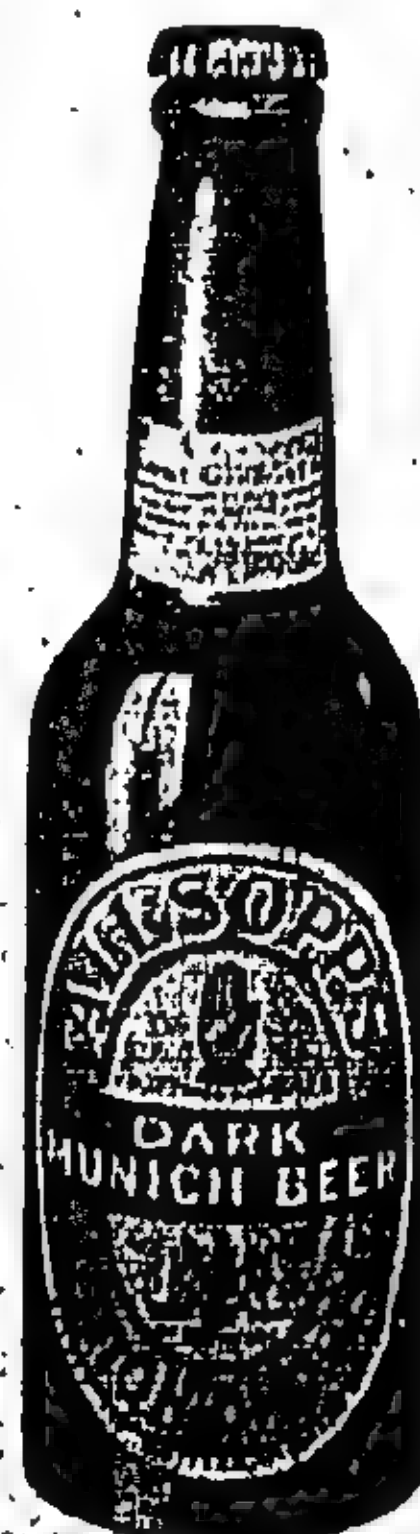
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This little man with the irresistible urge to conquer all obstacles is to-day being hailed as one of Britain's finest writers of fiction.

His latest book, "Never in Vain," has created a sensation in the book world and is selling in great numbers. All the foremost critics hail the book as a great piece of work.

ESCAPED PRISONER

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Despite the handicap of his artificial leg, Capt. Hardy does a great share of the work himself. He breeds thousands of poultry every year.

But his greatest pleasure comes when outside work is done, and he can settle down with his pipe to his writing.

In his quiet Norfolk farmstead he has written two books since his story, "I Escape."

The first of these, "Everything

Ronald Colman And Miss Benita Hume

Hollywood, Mar. 18. THE latest "Hollywood romance" rumour links the names of Ronald Colman and Benita Hume.

Mr. Colman smiled as he made this comment:

"Every time I take out a girl I am asked to confirm or deny an engagement."

"This time I will not say anything."

Benita Hume and Mr. Colman have been seen together often recently.

But so have Mr. Colman and other prominent film actresses.

TOMMIES GET NATTY NEW UNIFORMS



Here are shown two men of the King's Rifle Corps, at Aldershot, one in khaki and the other in the new blue patrol uniform, recently approved by the British army. It is recorded that the army's decision to issue the new blue uniform was motivated by a desire to accelerate recruiting, and the efficacy of the lure has been demonstrated even beyond most optimistic hopes, it is reported. Only one snag has been encountered. Dark khaki overcoats still are regular, even with the blue outfit, and Tommy Atkins is displaying a disinclination to wear a mixed blue and brown costume.

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Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$31 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$14 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 b.
Union Ins., \$562 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 b.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$230 1/2 n.
Internal' Assce., \$3 1/4.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$56 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 91/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$13 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$2.08 b.
Balatoks, \$21 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 29 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.10 b.
Benguet Exp., 22 cts. n.
Big Wodge, 23 cts. n.
Demonstration, 66 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Itogons, \$1.05 n.
I. X. L. \$1.55 b.
Salacot, 14 cts. b.
Kallan, 11/3 n.
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.
Masbate, 73 cts. n.
Raub, \$11 1/2 n.
San Mauricio, \$1.20 b.
S'hai Explorations, \$4 1/2 n.
S'hai Loans, \$4 n.
United Paracale 67 cts. b.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$92 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.15 b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), \$190 n.
New Engineering, \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$30 n.

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Humphries, \$9 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5 n.
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10.40 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$84 n.
Naumati Ferries, (old) \$19 n.
China Lights, \$10.45 1/2 sa.
China Lights, (new), \$7.25 b.
H.K. Electric, \$20 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8.80 n.
Telephone (old), \$25.15 n.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 21/- n.
Singapore Pref 28/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ices, \$1 1/4 n.
Cement, \$8.15 b. and sa.
H. K. Ropes, \$4 1/2 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$19 1/2 n.
Watson, \$4 1/4 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$2 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G. & Bonds 94 1/2 n.
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T.T. Manila	69 1/4
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U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	April 4.
(Seattle, 14th March)	Pres. McKinley	April 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	April 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	April 4.
Japan	Genoa Maru	April 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Apr. 2, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Mabeha	Thurs., Apr. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Salgon	Helikon	Thurs., Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
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Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	Thurs., Apr. 3.	
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of U.S.A., C. and S. America and	Thurs., Apr. 3.	
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Holhow	Thurs., Apr. 3, 9.15 a.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Thurs., Apr. 3, 11.30 a.m.	
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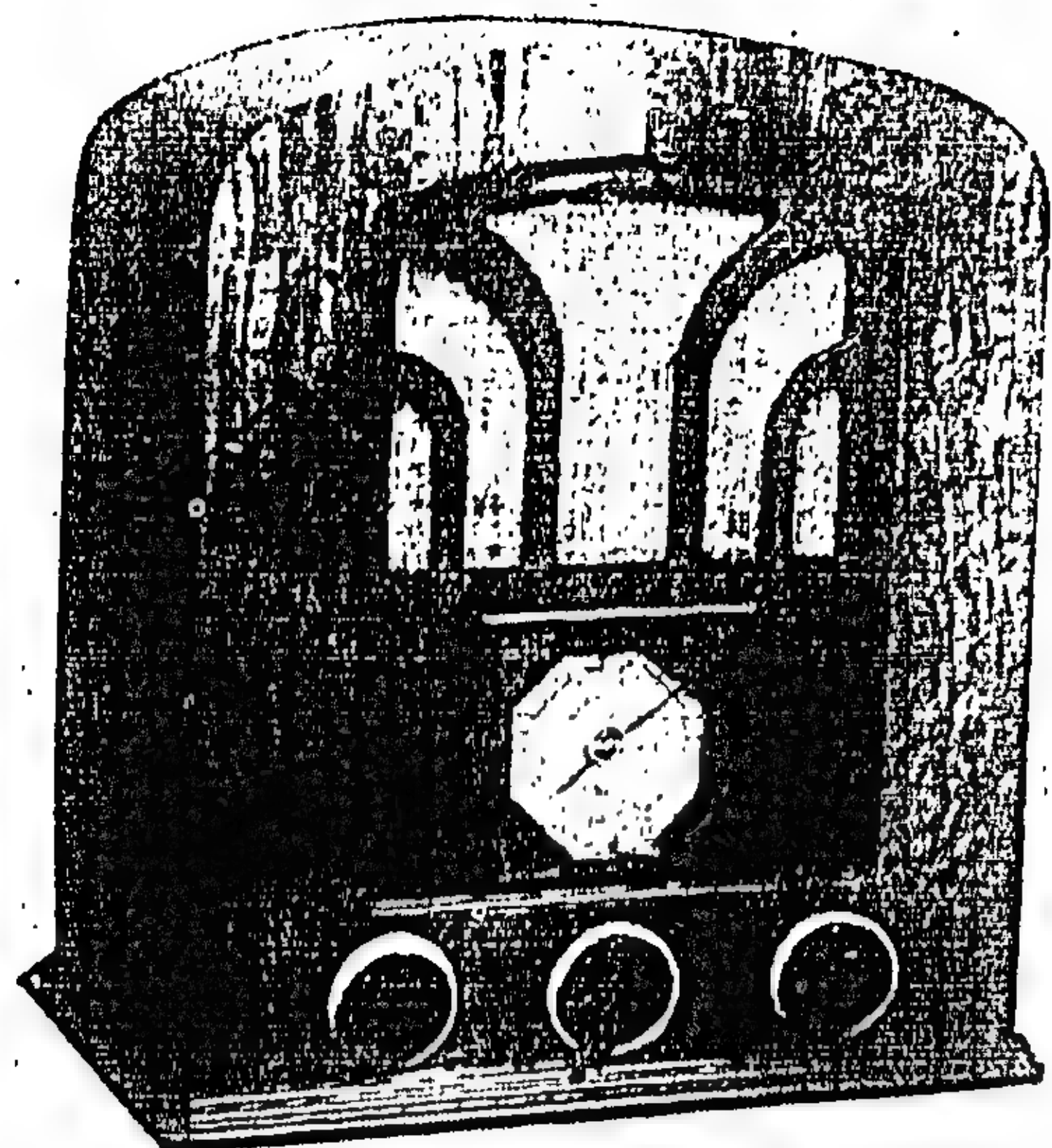
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IMPERIAL AIRWAYS FAILS TO KEEP ITS SCHEDULE

London, Apr. 1.

The cause of Imperial Airways' failure to adhere to its published schedules on the London-Singapore flights was sought by Sir Frank Sanderson in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir Philip Sassoon, replying, said Imperial Airways allowed for the trip from London to Singapore 188 hours, compared with the K.L.M.'s 144, and from Singapore to London 204 hours, compared with the K.L.M.'s 148.

Sir Philip added that under the new Empire scheme it is contemplated reducing the London-Singapore time progressively to under five days.

The loss of the Sylvania by fire last November necessitated the use of slower speed to Calcutta, and this coupled with exceptionally bad weather in the Mediterranean and the destruction of the shipway at Alexandria, dislocated Imperial Airways' repair and overhaul programme, causing unavoidable variations in the time-tables. The average delay in the last twelve flights was under one day.

Sir Frank Sanderson drew attention to the adherence by the K.L.M. to its time-table in seven outward voyages in February.

Viscount Astor asked if it were not a national disgrace that we were so far behind other quarters.—*Reuter.*

Gale Lashes Giant Zeppelin Over Atlantic

ON MAIDEN FLIGHT

London, April 2.
Winds of gale-force tore at the cigar-shaped aluminium-covered Hindenburg, Germany's new lighter-than-air master of the skies, as it flew over the Bay of Biscay last night on the first stages of its flight across the Atlantic to South America.

For the commander, Dr. Hugo Eckener, who has so often commanded the Graf Zeppelin on similar flights, it was an anxious night.

This morning, however, the Hindenburg rode out the storm into better weather, although turbulent winds kept the air-master's speed down to 50 miles per hour, while her altitude was at times only 500 feet above the sea.

The Commander of the Hindenburg expects to complete his flight to Rio de Janeiro in less than three days.

The present flight across the South Atlantic is a prelude to yet another across the North Atlantic. This flight will take place next month, almost at the same time as the British mistress of the seas, the Queen Mary, makes her maiden voyage.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.15 a.m. to-day that the typhoon is situated east of Southern Visayas or Northern Mindanao, moving W.N.W. or N.W.

Salvage Ship Leaves H.K.

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Latest advices from the stranded Chinese freighter Pei An state that the 2,600-ton steamer is hard aground, but that salvage is possible. As a result of this report a local tug, the Tulkoo, owned by the Tulkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., is leaving this morning for the scene of the wreck at Eaklong Island, about 420 miles from here, and hopes to be able to reach the Pei An early to-morrow.

The Pei An went aground in the early hours of Tuesday morning and the Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser Hai Ping went to her assistance from Hoihow. The Hai Ping, it is understood, is still standing by, although there is no immediate danger to the ship or her Japanese crew. No. 1 and No. 2 holds are known to be filled, but the ship is apparently in a moderately good state, since salvage is reported to be possible without very great difficulty.

VICEROY OF INDIA LEAVES TO-DAY

COMMONS' FUNCTION

London, April 1.
The Marquess of Linlithgow, Viceroy-Designate of India, was entertained at the House of Commons this afternoon by representatives of all parties.

He leaves London to-morrow at noon, and will travel across France to Marseilles, where he will join his ship for India.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

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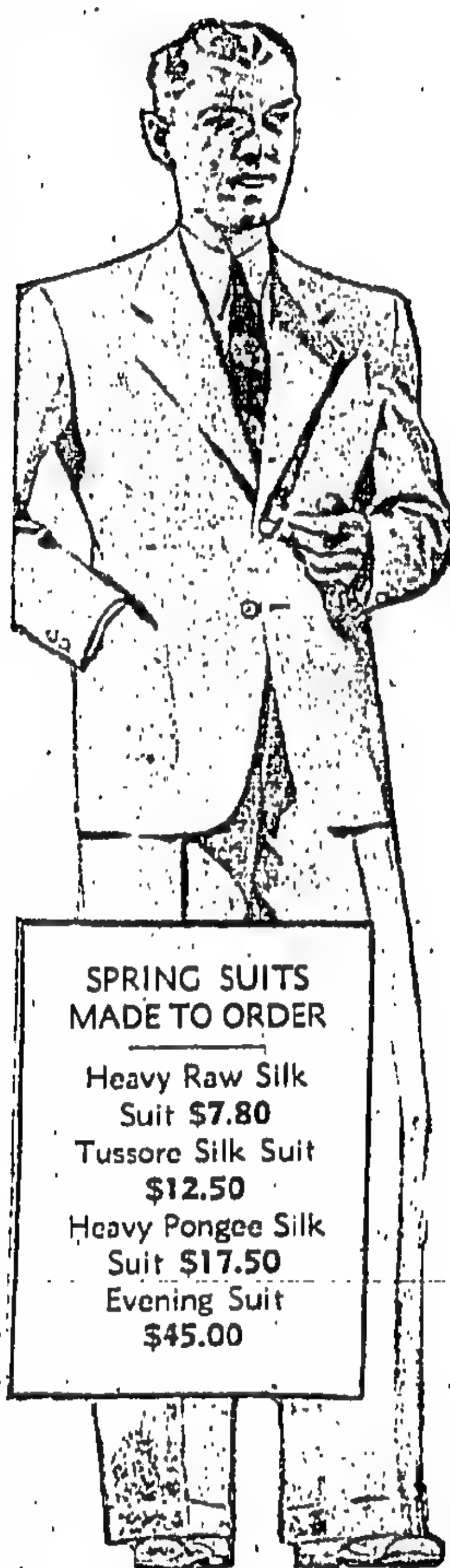
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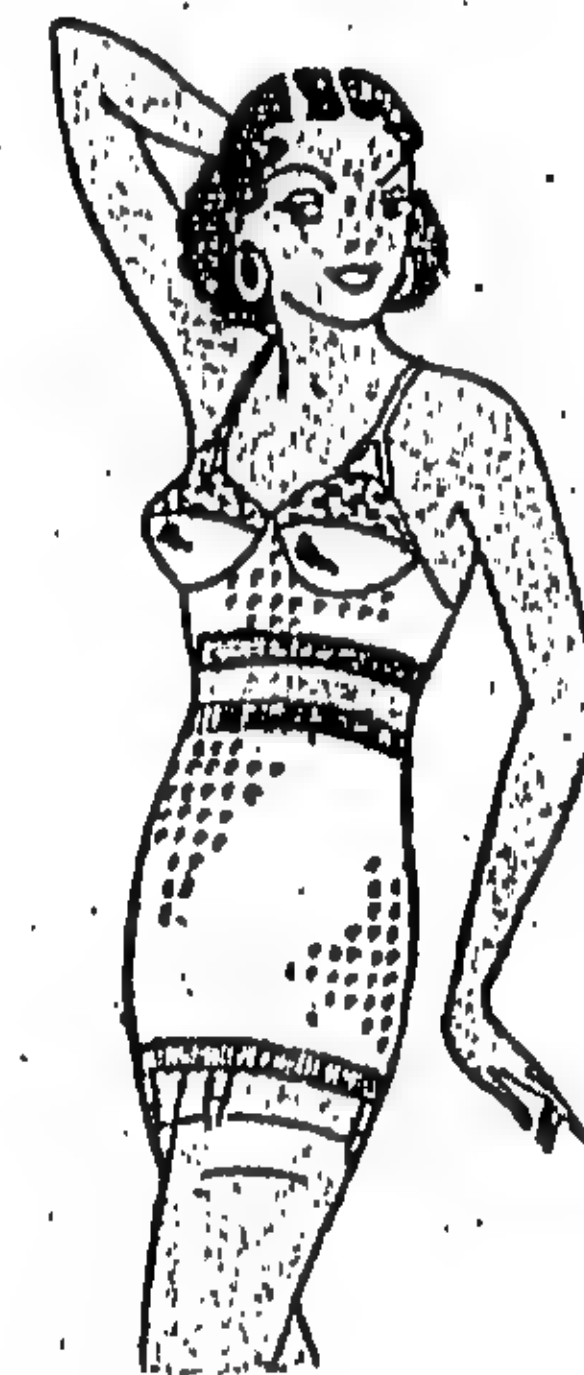
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COLONY'S SEARCH
FOR REVENUE

The increased duties on liquors and tobacco, put into force yesterday, provide the first concrete step by the Government to raise fresh revenue in order to cope with the financial problem with which it is faced as a result of the low exchange value of the dollar. Whether other means of meeting the situation are to be taken remains to be seen. Of the method now chosen it can be said that it is the least objectionable of any, since the enhanced rates are on luxury taxes, besides which the liquor and tobacco duties in Hongkong will still be far below those imposed in most other places, notably at Home, where the cost of these commodities to the consumer is much higher than here. There is, of course, as we have previously had occasion to point out, always a danger of increased taxes defeating their own objective, but this factor is hardly likely to arise in the present case. Nothing has so far been disclosed of the amount of extra revenue which the Government hopes to raise by these additional duties, but it should be fairly considerable. Incidentally, there is quite a useful preference accorded to Empire products, a circumstance which suggests that steps might now be taken to secure for certain Hongkong-produced goods more satisfactory reciprocal arrangements than at present exist. On the general question of extra taxation, the community will now await with interest any other proposals which the Government may have in contemplation, in the hope that the incidence of any new imposts will not bear unduly on residents as a whole. One of the minor sources which might be found productive would be the institution of parking fees for motor vehicles. This matter was referred to at the annual meeting of the Automobile Association, when it was suggested that motorists as a whole were taking unfair advantage of the facilities provided by the Association. One member spoke of seven thousand motorists being involved, but this figure cannot possibly represent the number using parking grounds: it obviously refers to drivers of all types of vehicles, including lorries. At the same time, it

NOT a few people have noticed that in Transport, which links all countries together, and above all in Air Transport, which links them so quickly, the idea of Internationalism already has a practical meaning.

After all, a frontier, unless it follows a great river, or a mountainous watershed, is not a very noticeable feature of a landscape when you fly over it, and different flags are not very easy to pick out from the air.

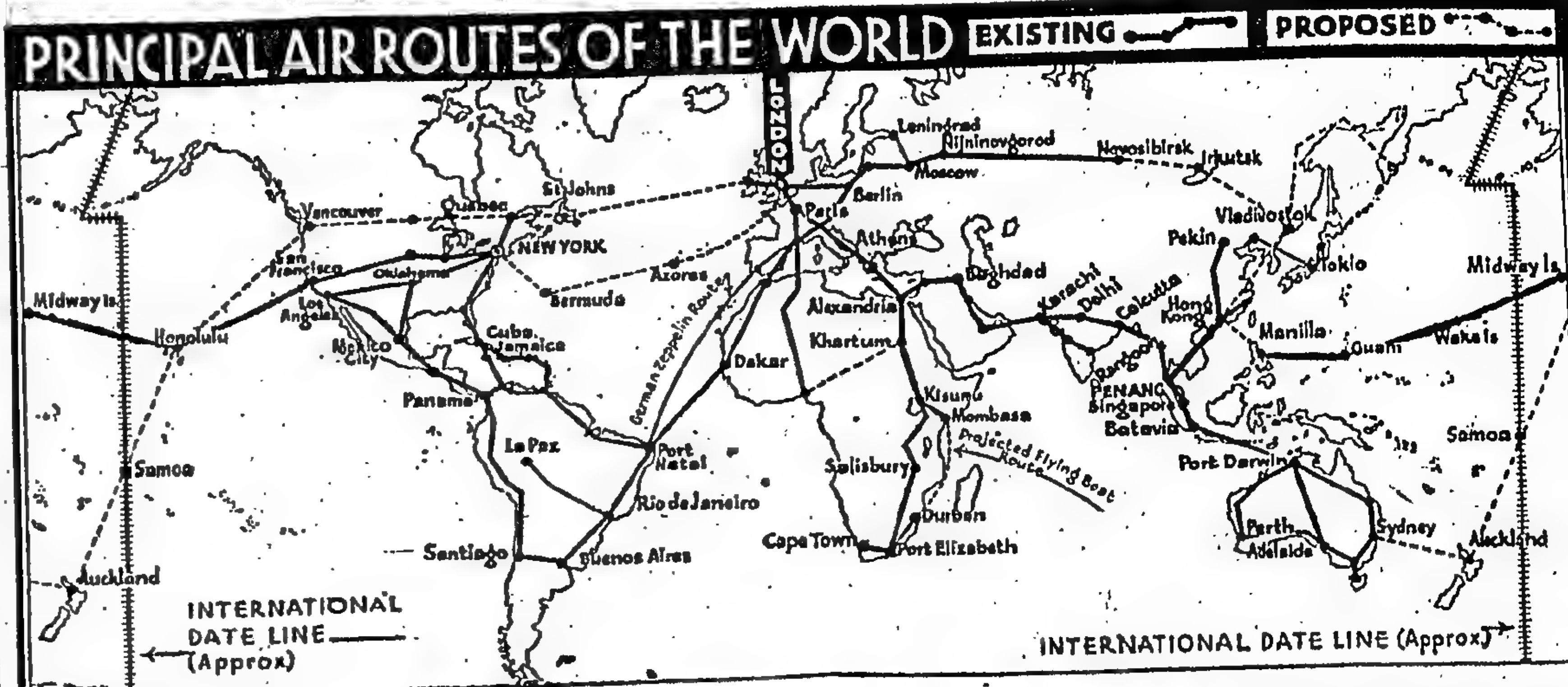
So it is particularly interesting to note how Air Transport is being extended all over the world; new services opened, and what were once daring record flights being beaten on

NOTES OF THE DAY

WORSE THAN DEATH

There are punishments far more cruel than death in any sudden form, even in these days of progressive civilisation and advanced morality. For the guilty without hope of reprieve, the days of waiting for the hour of execution, whether it is by hanging, the electric chair or before a firing squad, are bad enough. For the innocent who are condemned to die through circumstantial evidence, the last days of life must be bitter indeed. In a New Jersey prison on Tuesday two men waited to walk to the electric chair. One was a gangster who murdered a policeman; the other was Hauptmann, convicted of slaying the Lindbergh baby. The gangster waited for the end with some show of fortitude, perhaps because he knew it was inescapable and no hope was dangled before him. Hauptmann, as the dreaded moment drew near, lost control, wept and reviled the law which had doomed him, an innocent man, as he claims. Twenty minutes from the scheduled time of execution he was granted another 48 hours of life. The hope still dangled. He recovered his nerve and smiled. But to-day the whole torturing process must be repeated, because apparently there is still some doubt about this man's guilt. If doubt remains how can New Jersey hang him? Is this prolonged torment tolerated because it may bring a confession from a man who has already been promised his life if he will name his confederates? If Hauptmann goes to the chair still protesting his innocence, his executioners will have a weight upon their consciences. But his reason may forsake him before the end; and then he may tell the men he calls his persecutors anything.... anything to end this horror of suspense.

would probably be found that at least a thousand private car owners regularly utilise the parking spaces of the Colony, and quite a respectable sum could be secured by charging a fixed fee for use thereof. In England, such a system is in force everywhere. Nowhere in the world, we imagine, are motorists provided with free parking in the centre of the city as they are here in Hongkong. Moreover, a fixed charge is levied in the Colony on those who park their cars outside the regular stands, and this is an additional reason why the system should be made general.



WORLD AIR

by C. W. A. Scott

time by regular commercial workings.

Within five years it will be possible for the man in a hurry to travel by air from any place in the world to another inside a week, and right round the globe in fourteen days.

For those who travel for pleasure I would certainly not suggest such an effort, which would mean travelling almost the whole 24 hours round, but in cases of urgency it obviously will be done.

HOW is this apparent miracle going to come about? Obviously, by the use of aeroplanes and flying boats, certainly not by the slower mediums of transport—the ship and the railway. Normal aircraft will travel at 200 miles per hour within five years.

We have been promised this figure for some time, but I do not think it will be general before a period of five years has passed. Twenty-two of the twenty-four hours of each machine's day will be used in travel, the other two will be spent in refuelling or transshipment from one type of machine to another.

Passengers and pilots will be allowed to rest, perhaps, but the machine will go on.

The same route will not always be taken to arrive at the same places. This will be dependent upon the seasons of the year and alternative routes will often be used for summer and winter travel. Of course, on some journeys they will have to fly the same course at all seasons. But wherever there is a better route available for winter flying this will be used.

As an example of this, the Atlantic will be crossed in summer via Newfoundland and the great circle course well north of 40 degrees. In winter London will be reached from New York via Bermuda (where £47,000 is being spent on a new air base now under construction) to the Azores and so to Europe.

ALEXANDRIA and Penang will be the "Clapham Junctions" of the Near East and the Far East. From the former point aerial highways will radiate across Africa, rejoining at Capetown. Southwards and eastwards from Penang will be the run to Australia and the Far East.

India will be on the main line service, with feeder lines converging on Calcutta and Karachi. Bombay and Ceylon (at last taken into aerial consideration) will be the terminal points of an important new air route along the western coast of Southern India, joining with Madras and thence to Calcutta on the eastern side.

From Penang the Australian route will take in Sydney, Melbourne and the rest of the Australian cities, with a continuation to New Zealand. Eastward, Hongkong and Shanghai will be reached via Saigon.

AFTER Hongkong, America will take up the tale and fly across to Manila in the Philippines and thence across the Pacific, via Wake Island, to Honolulu and the Californian coast.

To cross the U.S.A. is already an easy matter. No speed-up

will be required here to maintain that 200 m.p.h. schedule. This is already being operated over many parts of the American network. From New York over the North Atlantic we shall get back to Europe.

The South Atlantic from Dakar to Buenos Ayres is already being flown. As Imperial Airways fly along the eastern edge of Africa a transcontinental machine may provide the link between Alexandria and the Argentine.

These are probably the main line systems of this new air map of the world, a network that is going to make this new world one without the romance that distance seemed to lend it. Somehow it seems a shame that such phrases as "Far East" should lose their value, and the "Near East" will be so close that it will appear to be merely across the road.

LET those who doubt these speeds over great distances simply make a mathematical calculation of that 200 m.p.h. and multiply it by the twenty-two that I have suggested as the flying hours in each day.

Multiply this figure again by seven and you will find that not only could any place within the world be reached, but a distance could be flown that would circle the earth itself. There must be delays, however, as passengers will demand an occasional rest, and connections may not always be maintained to the minute.

The comfort of passengers will be a primary consideration, naturally, so that larger machines than any yet designed, giving great amenities and even sleeping accommodation, will be the craft that will fly the world's airways as regularly as the ships of the last era have made their passages across the oceans of the world.

But what a difference in speed, even if there is still something to be said for the extra-luxury that ships provide!

Australia in seven days will become a commonplace event, and this means not the Port of Fremantle, but the Eastern State cities, two thousand miles further on. Ships still take their twenty-eight days to West Australia, and another fortnight to reach Brisbane.

Hongkong is now twenty-two days by train and ship from London, but will then be reached in four, Peiping or Tientsin, although strangely enough, in spite of their greater distance from this country, closer to it by virtue of the trans-Siberian Railway, will be brought still nearer, and six days should see this journey made by air.

New Zealand, by the Panama shipping route (as passengers all say, "nothing but sea and few ports of call"), will have its alternative route by air. Either west about through Australia or east about via the United States.

There will be fun for passengers here when they cross the international date line (marked on the map). There will be either a day lost or a day gained, and always much confusion. Remember how the heroes of Jules Verne's "Round the World in Eighty Days" nearly lost their wager by forgetting to subtract that day? Round in eighty! It will be round in ten within a few years' time.

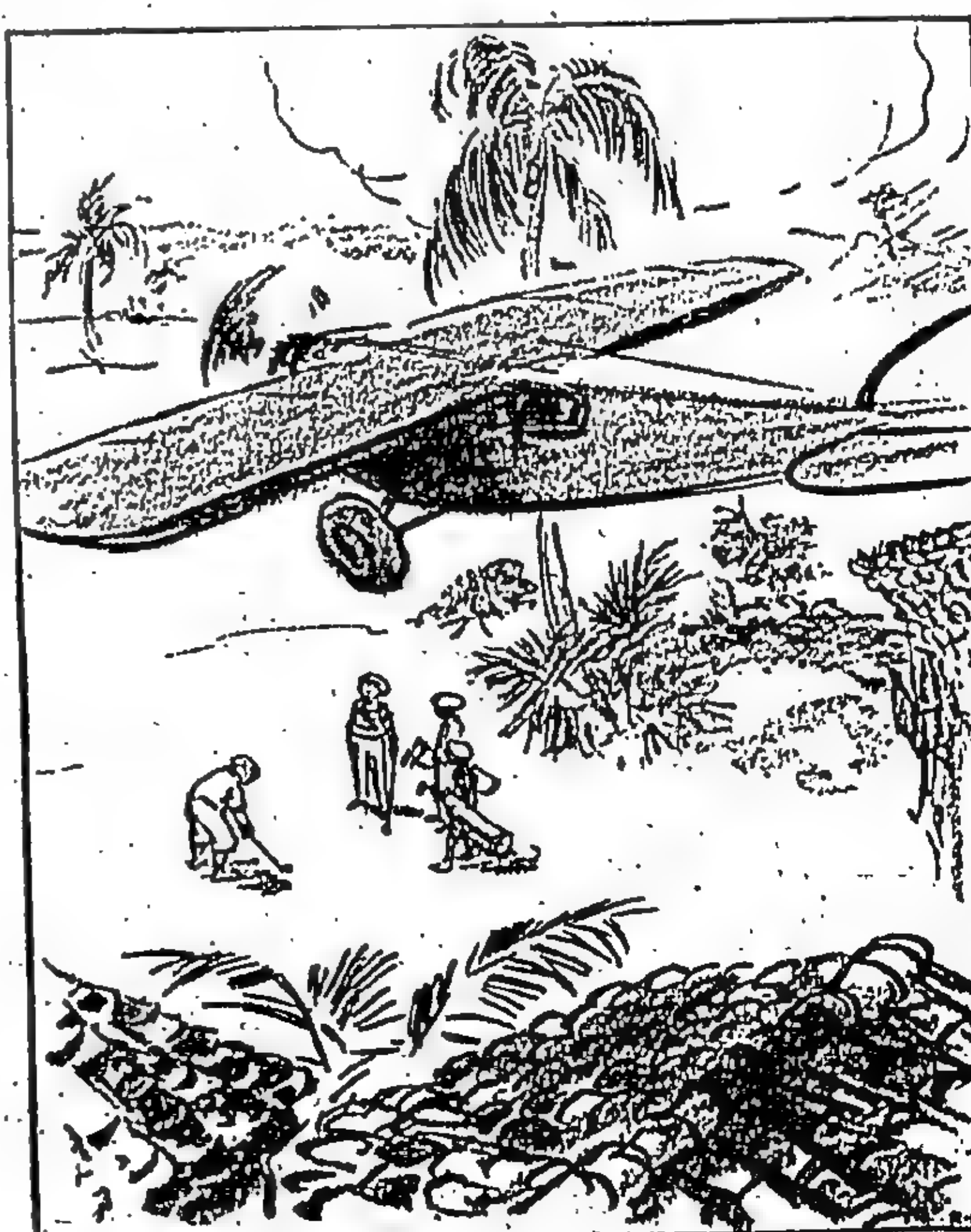
The aircraft of to-morrow will be no different from those of to-day. Giant flying boats will replace the comparatively small land planes of to-day's air routes on most of the sections, while amphibians and a minority of land machines will take the passengers on others.

First-class mail will also be carried, and probably the surcharge for these letters will not be double that of ordinary postage to-day. Compare that with postal service before Royland Hill.

ONCE when I was in British Guiana, I met a man in the back of beyond who had been to the same school as myself (he was long before my time, but it was the same school nevertheless). We remarked what a coincidence and had a drink on it. "The world is a small place," we said.

It was a trite remark, but truer than at most times. And if we can go on making it smaller, perhaps people will begin to realise that the world is not only a small place, it is one place, and agree to use what we've got in it peacefully for everybody's advantage, and not each cock fight for his own little dunghill.

SIDE GLANCES. By George Clark



"We must have dropped a day somewhere. If it was Wednesday the Rifle Club would be firing out here."

GERMAN PEACE TERMS

(Continued from Page 1)

In Germany caused by the occupation of the Rhineland.

If the British Government now declared there was no question of a dictated treaty of Locarno, the German Government must answer by asking, "Was there, or would there ever be, a great nation which voluntarily and without outside pressure renounced or would renounce its sovereign rights of defending its own frontiers?"

Nevertheless, the German nation tolerated such a situation for seven years and as late as May 21, 1935, the German Chancellor had declared the German Government regarded the demilitarised zone as the most onerous contribution of a sovereign state to the pacification of Europe; and the Government of the Reich would observe all obligations of Locarno as long as the other parties to the treaty were willing to keep it.

Locarno Destroyed

The German Government's note of March 24 drew attention to the Franco-Soviet military treaty, which had deprived the Locarno Treaty of its legal, and especially its political basis, and thus of the conditions for its existence.

It was superfluous to re-enter in detailed discussion of the point, because undoubtedly the tendency to involve Europe in a network of military alliances was contrary to the spirit and sense of an establishment of a real community of nations. The danger was increasing that from this general entanglement of military alliances a situation would arise similar to that which was principally due to the outbreak of the world's most frightful and most senseless war. It was now within the power of a single Government to prevent such a development, originated by certain powers. But it was the duty of every Government within the limits of its own sovereign power to guard itself against those surprises which might arise from such impalpable European military and Cabinet policies.

No Longer Bound

The German Government, therefore, declared itself no longer bound by the Locarno Pact and had restored the sovereignty of the Reich over the entire territory of the Reich.

The German Government was not in a position to submit the measure it had adopted for the security of the Reich, which involves only German territory and menaces nobody, to the appreciation of a body which, in the most favourable case, was only able to judge the legal and not the political aspects of the measure. This was all the truer, inasmuch as the League Council had already arrived at a decision prejudicing a legal judgment. The German Government was further convinced that such a verdict could not positively contribute to a constructive solution of the question of European security, but was rather calculated to make such a solution more difficult, if not to prevent it entirely.

Therefore, on this point as well as on others in the Locarno Powers proposals which without exception were unilaterally onerous to Germany, the German Government cannot see any advantageous contribution to a truly broad constructive solution of the question of European security, but elements of discrimination against a great nation which would make any permanent peace questionable.

Germany Must Decline

The German Government must decline all proposals which impose one-sided burdens upon Germany, and therefore decline any such proposals. Germany has no intention of ever attacking France or Belgium, and in view of France's colossal armaments and enormous fortresses on her eastern frontier it was well known that such an attack would be senseless from a purely military point of view alone.

For these reasons, also, the desire of the French Government for immediate General Staff discussions was incomprehensible to the German Government, which would regard it only as seriously prejudicial if arrangements between the General Staffs were reached before the conclusion of new security pacts. Germany is of the opinion that military co-operation arrangements should only occur as a result of political obligations of a five-year Locarno Powers to render assistance, and then only on strictly reciprocal grounds. It believes further that in order to arrive at an easier solution of the present complex problems, these must be appropriately divided up according to the aims in view.

Fundamental Questions

They must then put the following fundamental questions: Is the goal of European diplomacy to be the division of Europe, which has already shown itself unsuitable for any lasting guarantee of peace; a division of European nations into those with more or less rights, honourable or dishonourable, free or fettered peoples? Is this system to be maintained and continued in some new forms or with modifications? Or are the Governments of Europe going to try to achieve at all costs a really constructive situation between the nations of Europe, and thus arrive at a lasting and secure form of peace?

The German Government will only participate in the latter attempt, which it believes to be the constructive one; and Germany makes this declaration with the most profound possible conviction and with the whole weight of its sincerity and yearning of a people behind it.

German Suggestions

The German Government believes the task of the statesmen of Europe should be divided into three periods:

First, a period in which the atmosphere can be gradually calmed, before any consideration of procedure is attempted and before any negotiations are undertaken;

Second, a period for actual negotiations for securing the peace of Europe;

Third, a later period for dealing with desirable supplements to the work of peace in Europe which cannot and should not be exactly determined or limited with regard to contents or scope from the very beginning. Such questions would come under various headings, such as disarmament and economics.

Peace Plan

The German Government proposes the following peace plan:

First in order to give future agreements to ensure the peace of Europe a character of inviolable treaties, nations participating in negotiations do so only on an entirely equal footing, as equally esteemed members;

Secondly, in order to abbreviate as far as possible the period of uncertainty in economic interests of European nations, the German Government proposes a limit of four months for the first period (mentioned earlier) up to the time of signature of non-aggression pacts, thus covering a guarantee European period;

Thirdly, the German Government gives the assurance that it will not in any way reinforce its troops in the Rhineland during this period, providing the Belgian and French Governments act similarly;

Fourthly, the German Government gives the assurance that it will not move during this period troops at present in the Rhineland closer to the French or Belgian frontiers;

Fifthly, the German Government proposes the establishment of a commission composed of representatives of the four guarantor powers, France, England and Italy, and a disinterested third neutral power to guarantee these assurances to be given by both parties;

Sixthly, it is proposed that Germany, Belgium and France shall each be entitled to send representatives to this commission.

Rights of Disputants

If Germany, Belgium or France think they can point to any change in the military situation within the four month period, they are entitled to inform the Commission.

Seventhly, Germany, Belgium and France must declare their willingness in such case to permit the Commission to make investigations through the Anglo-Italian military attaches and report thereon to the powers participating;

Eighthly, Germany, Belgium and France shall give assurance that they will give the fullest consideration to objections arising therefrom;

Ninthly, the German Government is willing, on a basis of complete reciprocity to agree with its two western neighbours to any military limitation on the German western frontier.

Tenthly, Germany, Belgium and France, and the two guarantor powers, shall agree to enter into discussions under the leadership of the British Government immediately, or at the latest, after the French election, for the conclusion of a twenty-five year non-aggression or security pact between France, Belgium on the one hand and Germany on the other;

Eleventhly, Britain and Italy should sign this pact as guarantor powers;

Extending Treaties

Twelfthly, should special obligations to render military assistance arise as a result of these security agreements, Germany would be willing to assume such obligations;

Thirteenthly, the German Government repeats its proposal for the conclusion of an air pact to supplement and reinforce these agreements;

Fourteenthly, Germany repeats that should the Netherlands desire they should be included in a western European security agreement;

Fifteenthly, Germany and France

shall pledge themselves to see that in the education of the young of both countries, as well as in the publication of papers or books, everything will be avoided which might be calculated to poison the relationship between the two countries. Still, what does it matter so long as it draws attention to our Volunteers?

Extending Treaties

Seventeenthly, Germany is willing to enter into communication with states on her south-eastern and north-eastern frontiers with a view to inviting them directly to conclude non-aggression pacts;

Eighteenthly, Germany is willing to re-enter the League of Nations immediately or after the conclusion of the proposed agreements. At the same time, the German Government expresses again the expectation that within a reasonable time by means of friendly negotiation the question of colonial equality of rights and the separation of the League Covenant from the Treaty of Versailles, will be cleared up;

Nineteenthly, Germany proposes the conclusion of an international treaty of arbitration which will have competence in respect to the observance of agreements, and whose decisions will bind all parties.

Arms Problem

After the conclusion of the great work of securing European peace, the German Government considers that it is urgently necessary to endeavour by practical measures, to attempt to check unlimited competition in armaments, which would mean not merely alleviation of the financial and economic position of the nations, but, above all, a psychological détente.

But it has no faith in an attempt to achieve universal settlements, which would be doomed to failure from the outset. On the other hand, it believes that if negotiations are held and results achieved in the sphere of limitation of naval armaments, these can have a stimulating effect.

The German Government therefore proposes that conferences be convened in the future, each with one clearly defined objective and purposes, as the immediate practical task of these conferences:

(1) Prohibition of dropping poison gas and incendiary bombs;

(2) Prohibition of dropping bombs of any kind in open localities outside the range of medium and heavy artillery on the fighting fronts;

(3) Prohibition of bombardment by long-range guns of towns over 20 kilometres from the battle zone;

(4) Abolition and prohibition of construction of tanks of the heaviest types;

(5) Abolition and prohibition of construction of artillery of the heaviest calibre.

Seizing Opportunities

As soon as the possibilities for further limitation of armaments emerge from such discussions and agreements, they should be utilised. The German Government is prepared to accede to every such settlement as far as it is valid internationally.

The Government believes that if only a first step is taken on the road to disarmament, this would have an enormous effect in the relationships between nations and thus on the return of confidence which is a prior condition for the development of trade and prosperity.

The German Government is prepared, immediately after the conclusion of political treaties, to exchange views on economic problems in the other countries concerned, to contribute everything in its power to improve the economic situation of Europe and the world.

The reply concludes with a confident belief that the above peace plan will clear the way to reconstruction of a new Europe, on a basis of mutual respect and confidence between sovereign States.—Reuter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Interport Machine Gun Matches

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—The ally season has commenced, early this year. Still, what does it matter so long as it draws attention to our Volunteers?

Your correspondent is to be congratulated on being able to point out several inaccuracies which appear in the picture showing the American Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in action during recent manoeuvres.

After all, I think it unwise to assume, because the picture was wrongly described, that American machine gunners in the North have been indifferently trained. No one supposes for a moment that when the photograph was taken that such a misleading description would accompany the print. In fact, I feel sure that those portrayed were just as amused as was your correspondent.

Of course, the team was not in action; nor is the weapon a Lewis gun. It was also unfortunate that the Barr and Stroud case was lying in the immediate foreground. As all good machine gunners know, it ought to have been suspended from the neck of the individual detailed to take ranges.

Lack of detail in the picture does not permit one to be definite about the Condenser Can but as the Condenser Tube is in evidence, one naturally assumes that the Can is also a regular part of the equipment.

In the past we have been favoured with similarly misleading pictures taken while our own Volunteers were in Camp at Fanling. Let us therefore be charitable. After all, our friends up North may not be such duds.

The ultimate test of good machine gun work lies not in the accuracy of placing the team. Rather does it lie in having a thorough knowledge of the mechanism of the gun and the guts to keep firing with accuracy at an advancing enemy.

Nevertheless this correspondence may yet bear fruit. War plans permitting, I look forward to machine gun matches between the two Ports. While not a McSparran, I would like to bet that our American friends in Shanghai will be able to give a good account of themselves should such an occasion arise.

In conclusion, I feel certain that your readers will join me in congratulating No. 3 Company I.K.V.D.C. It is a comfort to know that these men—the first line of the Colony's defence—do not expose themselves in the field.

EX-VOLUNTEER.

Concert Result

Sir,—The President and General Committee of the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home beg to make the following statement of proceeds from the concert kindly given by the Hongkong Singers (under the leadership of Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M.) on Wednesday, March 25 at the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., also chose this occasion to make a special donation to the Home of \$300, for the renovation of one billiard table. Sir William Horrell on the same occasion promised to bear a third part of the cost of renovating another billiard table. The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck would be glad to learn of any friends who would care, singly or together, to subscribe the remaining two thirds (viz \$200) of this cost.

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6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Dance Music.
7-7.15 p.m. Five French Songs by Claire Croiza (Mezzo-Soprano).

1. Sarabando (Roussel); 2. Ariettes Oubliées (Debussy); 3. Chanson des Sirenes (Honegger); 4. Amoureux Serepas (Roussel).

7.15-7.30 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.

1. Berceuse in C Minor (Chopin, Op. 23); 2. Récitole—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi).

7.30-7.50 p.m. Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

Fox-Trot—The Ghost of Dinah; Fox-Trot—Truckin'; Fox-Trot—Jealousy; Fox-Trot—Sophisticated Lady; Fox-Trot—Black Coffee; Fox-Trot—Lazy River.

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on "The Hongkong Area Boxing Championships."

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme From Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.22 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Twenty-five Years of Popular Song; Song Carnival of 1932 Stars.

8.22-8.35 p.m. Piano Recital by Ronald Gourley.

Medleys Nos. 1 and 2.

8.35-9 p.m. Military Band Music.

Gillivick's Cake Walk ("The Children's Corner") (Debussy); Dance of the Tumblers ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov); Tidworth Tattoo, 1934.

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Four Songs by Leslie Hutchinson.

1. Sweet Dreams Sweetheart; 2. A long as our hearts are young; 3. I only have eyes for you; 4. June in January.

9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

HEAVY BATTLE LOSSES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Church of St. Xavier were also badly damaged.

The number of casualties was fortunately small, as the town was evacuated before the raid.

On the point whether Harrar is an open town, Mr. Eden said the Abyssinian Government had issued a communique denying the reports from Italian sources that military preparations had been made in town.

Pressed in supplementary questions by Opposition members, who referred to the increasing public indignation at the reports of bombing and the use of poison gas in Abyssinia, to say what steps the Government proposed to take, Mr. Eden reminded the House the Government were as anxious as anyone to see an end to the war in East Africa and the miserable suffering consequent on it.

He repeated that the Government desired that the tank of the League Committee of thirteen should be pursued as speedily as possible.—British Wireless.

RAW RUBBER

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

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RUMJAHN'S RELENTLESS TENNIS AGAINST TSUI

Our Daily Golf Hint

To be putting well the golfer must have absolute control of his nerves, for nervousness shows more upon the green than anywhere else.

—J. D. Trotter

BADMINTON

RECREIO DRAWING CLOSER

To League Leaders

By defeating St. Andrew's "A" by eight games to one last evening, Recreio "A" drew within two points of Elliot Hall "A", the leaders of the men's division in the badminton league. At the same time St. Andrew's hopes of finishing third in the table were somewhat affected.

The 8-1 defeat of Fire Brigade by St. John's was a little unexpected, but it greatly assisted St. John's in their efforts to finish the season with the first six.

ST. ANDREW'S "A" v. RECREIO "B"

Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the visitors winning by eight games to one.

M. Weill and A. R. Biles (St. Andrew's) lost to J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira 2-1; lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 2-1; lost to A. E. Xavier and H. A. Aires 2-1.

R. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's) lost to Remedios and Oliveira 2-1; lost to Carvalho and Silva 2-1; lost to Xavier and Aires 2-1.

R. H. and P. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Remedios and Oliveira 2-1; lost to Carvalho and Silva 2-1; lost to Xavier and Aires 2-1.

ST. JOHN'S v. FIRE BRIGADE
Played at St. John's Cathedral Hall, the home team winning by eight games to one.

P. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat E. L. H. Shute and W. Stoker 2-1; lost to A. E. Fisher and G. Williams 2-1; beat J. L. Anderson and W. Stoker 2-1.

R. Ash and Norman Smith (St. John's) beat Shute and Stoker 2-1; lost to Fisher and Williams 2-1; beat Anderson and Stoker 2-1.

J. Bennett and D. Kwok (St. John's) beat Shute and Stoker 2-1; lost to Fisher and Williams 2-1; beat Anderson and Stoker 2-1.

ST. ANDREW'S "B" v. RECREIO "A"

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Wilts And Dorset Beat Hampshire

London, Apr. 1.
In a rugby union match played today Wilts and Dorsetshire beat Hampshire by nine points to six.

LAWSON LITTLE TURNS "PRO"

SIGNS UP WITH BOBBY JONES

Augusta, Georgia, Apr. 1.
Lawson Little, world-famous American golfer, has announced that he is turning professional as from April 2 and is joining Bobby Jones in a golf promotion venture involving an education programme to be carried out all over the United States.

The programme will include exhibitions and demonstrations for the general promotion of golf. It is understood Lawson Little is signing contracts involving the payment to him in the first year of at least U.S. \$10,000, apart from what he earns in open competitions.

In consequence of this decision Little will not be eligible to defend his English and American amateur titles, but he intends to compete in the United States open championship, and also hopes to take part in the British "open."—Reuter.

CARDINALS "BOSS" BADLY INJURED

American Sportsman In Car Crash

Columbus, Ga., April 1.
Branch Ricker, vice-President and General Manager of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball club is seriously, but not critically injured as a result of being involved in a collision when his car crashed on a main highway.

He was taken to hospital with a severely lacerated head and face.

Reuter.

Britannia To Escape Junk Heap

London.
Like a burned-out racehorse that is saved from the blue works by the memories of his glorious victories so will the famous Royal yacht "Britannia" escape the junk heap.

Built for King Edward VII when he was Prince of Wales and launched on the Tyne river in 1893, the Britannia won many international yachting events and became famous for the world over.

But she has outlived her usefulness. Yachting men said she could never win another race, and was quite beyond repair. King Edward VIII, who inherited the yacht along with the crown from his father, was puzzled as to what should be done with the Britannia.

He finally decided the ship would be laid on the stocks and her fate decided at some later date. She may be taken out now and then for a royal cruise, but her racing days are over.

OPPONENT ON RUN ALL THE TIME



Ip Pak-wa, South China inside forward, thwarted by Hall, goalkeeper and a Stonecutters' defender when he tried to rush the net during yesterday's football match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

SOUTH CHINA "A" WIN WITH EASE

STONECUTTERS NO MATCH FOR THE CHAMPIONS

South China "A" scored a useful consolidating win in the first division of the football league yesterday when they beat R.A. Stonecutters by two goals to nil, and thus drew clear of their rivals in the league table.

The two points were obtained without difficulty. Good opposition was offered by Hall in goal, and the Gunners' two backs, Olive and Lewis. But the remainder of the team were rather out of their class. The forwards as a whole failed to make any impression on a steady and dependable defence. Moseley was occasionally dangerous, his trickiness often taking the opposition unawares; but he was much too selfish to turn his approach work to any good account. Invariably he ignored his colleagues when they were obviously in much better positions for shooting. The Gunners' half backs were over-run and contributed but little either in defence or in attack.

MANY CHINESE RESERVES

South China, although without Wong Wing, Lee Wai-tong, Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chui, Tay Qu-jiang and Tio Hian-gin, played just the right type of football to win without being unduly extended. Tam Kong-pak, restored to the forward line concentrated on heading practice and not unexpectedly scored a goal in this manner. But Tio Kwai-shing, transferred from right wing to inside right was the liveliest of the attack, delighting the crowd with a dazzling display of clever footwork and ball control.

Lee Kwok-wai, playing at centre-half, was a tower of strength, and behind him Li Tin-sang and Lau Hall played without error in keeping the Stonecutters forwards subdued.

South China was denied the satisfaction of a goal until ten minutes from the interval, when Tam Kong-pak kept high to head in a centre from the left wing. The second half was well advanced before the Chinese obtained their second goal. Then Wong King-chung broke away on the left and passed in to Tio who netted with ease. In the interim Hall, Oliver and Lewis earned applause for first rate defending. Hall was continually thwarting the eager Chinese forwards, and sometimes he raised

SUPERBLY ACCURATE PLACEMENTS WHICH EXPOSED A WEAKNESS

(By "Veritas")

Yesterday H. D. Rumjahn became the first player to enter the semi-final round of the Colony's open singles tennis championship, when on the stand court, he coolly and relentlessly ousted Tsui Yun-pui in straight sets by 6-2, 6-2.

The match did not provide that nerve-tugging tennis anticipated by the clash of two such players. Rumjahn, completely self-possessed and making copy-book strokes, had his youthful opponent running hither and thither and playing an anxious type of game from the opening service.

Rumjahn always called the tune, and although Tsui changed his tactics two or three times, he could not ruffle an importunate opponent who had an answering shot for everything sent over.

This match appeared to emphasize one thing; that given plenty of time in which to make his strokes, Tsui Yun-pui is one of the most effective players in local tennis; but make him run after the ball, and his striking loses rhythm and efficiency.

VERY WEAK SPOT

Rumjahn quickly discovered that Tsui's forehead drive, made on the run, was a very weak spot, and like the true tactician he is, Rumjahn played on this hand unmercifully.

Tsui endeavored to counter this by running in on cross-court drives to Rumjahn's backhand, but the Indian flashed out glorious passing shots which made Tsui shake his head in resigned admiration and to retire to the baseline where he was given no peace by Rumjahn's perfectly controlled and accurately placed drives from corner to corner.

Even Tsui's backhand did not function with the same facility as in his match against Lu Tak-cheuk and very early in the match became a purely defensive stroke. Albeit it was his safest shot, and he committed less errors on it than with his forehead shots.

Rumjahn's well controlled and methodical tennis was highly impressive. He left one with the conviction that he had pushed he could have pulled out even better stuff. He was well high faultless off the ground, his half-sliced backhand being used with the same accuracy as his pacey forehanders.

CAPABLE OF BECOMING CHAMPION

It was noticeable that Rumjahn cut down a good deal on his net advances, but when he did make them, he usually pulled off a winning coup. He refused to go up on anything short of a length, and it was because he disguised his intentions so cleverly that Tsui Yun-pui was invariably caught off his guard and could not make adequate returns.

Perhaps it is too bold to assert that on this display Rumjahn looks good for the championship, but I certainly think that if yesterday was a true criterion of his present form, he will reach the final, and furthermore he is fully capable of winning the title.

The big question mark in the subsequent stages of the tournament will probably be his durability over time. Whether these days Rumjahn can last five sets and win is a question which may be answered during the next fortnight. I rather suspect that to win he has to finish a match within four sets.

Tennis Kwok made his way into the last eight by beating A. V. Gosano 6-4, 7-5, but it is doubtful whether he can feel very satisfied with his performance. That he was not forced to the third set was

Fincher And Hung Should Win To-day

STAND COURT MATCH

(By "Veritas")

Only one Colony championship tennis match has been fixed for this afternoon, but it is one which has aroused much interest and speculation. L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce who overcame the Indians there, meet E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung for the right of opposing the Lo brothers in the semi-final of the open doubles.

The odds are distinctly in favour of Fincher and Hung. In fact, with the Rumjahn cousins out of the way I believe they will win the title this year.

So far as the opposition is concerned much will depend on how Pearce shapes. Though he just about carried his weight in the third round encounter, he is the weak link of the combination, and against whom Fincher and Hung will doubtless centre their activities.

On the other hand Hung did not impress in the slightest against Tavares and Drysdale and he will need to show improvement if he and Fincher are to win. But that display, however, was but a monetary lapse and Goldman and Pearce cannot hope for a repetition of it to-day.

It is doubtful whether the encounter will go the full distance, this will largely depend on whether Goldman can sustain his streaks of brilliance. But it should be an interesting match, and may well give us the clue to the ultimate winners of the championship.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Doubles.—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce (stand court).

Club Handicap Singles.—V. R. Gordon v. H. R. MacGillchrist; G. W. Jewell v. T. J. Price; M. Pagh v. Lieut. Command. Stapleton.

Club Championship Singles.—D. M. MacDougall v. F. A. Redmond.

EAST LANCASHIRES' SPORTS FIXTURES

Cricket And Hockey Competitions

The following sports fixtures in connection with the East Lancashire Regiment are announced.

The semi-final of the Large Unit Hockey competition between the East Lancs. and the Punjab Regiment will be played at Shamshulpo Camp ground to-morrow (Friday) at 4.30 p.m.

The semi-final of the Large Unit Cricket competition between the East Lancs. and the Combined Small Units will be played at Sookunpoo on Wednesday, April 8, at 1.45 p.m.

On Sunday, April 6, the East Lancs. are meeting a team from the Cunard liner Franconia at cricket, the match commencing at 2 p.m.

entirely Gosano's fault, who, after pulling up from love-three to 4-3, suddenly relaxed and made no serious (apparently) efforts to save the match.

Both players won a large percentage of points on errors. Kwok's most productive strokes were made from the forecourt, while Gosano largely depended on a raking forehand drive which played havoc with Kwok's feeble second service.

For their errors off the ground the players had some reason for blaming the court, which, after the last few weeks' continual use, was decidedly "rocky" and gave off several false bounds. At the same time one noticed some decidedly poor stroking and although Kwok generally was the better player, he must show a big improvement if he wishes to beat Tsui Yun-pui in the next round.

FINE BADMINTON RECORD

MISS T. Kingsbury, by winning the women's singles title at the All-England Badminton championships, in London, recently, set up a record by becoming the woman champion of four countries in one season. Here is her record in the championship finals:

Welsh—Beat Miss G. Graham (11-5, 11-4)

Scottish—Beat Miss D. Young (11-3, 11-4)

Irish—Beat Miss D. Develton (11-1, 11-3)

All-England—Beat Mrs. H. S. Uber (5-11, 11-3, 11-3)

VILLA AND RELEGATION BOGEY

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Apr. 1.
Aston Villa, threatened with relegation, made a bold effort to escape this ignominy to-day when they visited West Bromwich Albion and beat the Throstles by three clear goals.

Arsenal, though playing at High-bury could do no better than draw with Bolton.

Fulham did West Ham and Charlton a bit of good in their race for promotion in the first division when they drew with Manchester United, the other London teams' most dangerous rival. Fulham were at home and shared four goals with the United, who remain in third place, with a game in hand of both Charlton and West Ham, but a point behind the first named and two points behind the Hammers.

In the Scottish League Third Lanark followed up last Saturday's cup success by beating Partick 4-1, while Hearts enjoyed a home victory against Kilmarnock.

Complete results as cabled by Reuter follow.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 1 Bolton 1

W. Bromwich 0 Aston Villa 3

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford C. 3 Newcastle U. 2

Fulham 2 Manchester U. 2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol C. 2 Watford 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Hearts 4 Kilmarnock 2

Third Lanark 4 Partick 1

THE LAD WITH THE LIMP

One fine day Mr. Geo. Jobey went to watch a player in a Scunthorpe-Denaby football match. He was a centre-forward.

On the field with Denaby came a player with a limp. "What's up with that lad?" asked Mr. Jobey. "He's been working in the pit all morning, and got a bump" was the reply.

The lame duck for twenty minutes hobbled along famously then cracked up, and had to play at outside right.

The centre-forward of Scunthorpe, he also shaped well. So Mr. Jobey booked both players.

Their names? Bowers, from Scunthorpe, and Barker, from Denaby. That was the first move of both towards caps marked E. V. S., meaning they have since represented their country in the biggest test of all!

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BIG FOOTBALL PROGRAMME THIS WEEK

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TO-DAY

First Division

Chinese Athletic v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 5 p.m.

Third Division

East Lancashires v. European Police (Prince Edward Road), 4.45 p.m.

SATURDAY

First Division

Royal Artillery, Lygon v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.

Club de Recreio v. Royal Artillery, Stonecutters (King's Park), 4.45 p.m.

Kowloon v. Police (Kowloon Ground), 4.45 p.m.

East Lancashires v. Chinese Athletic (Causway Bay), 4.45 p.m.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Joseph's (Prince Edward Road), 4.45 p.m.

South China "B" v. Royal Navy (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.

Second Division

South China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Radio Sports (Causway Bay), 3.15 p.m.

East Lancashires v. Royal Navy (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.

Royal Engineers v. Club de Recreio (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.

Third Division

Liga Portuguesa v. East Lancashires (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.

St. Joseph's v. R.A.M.C. (St. Joseph's), 3.15 p.m.

Chinese Police v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Railway Ground), 3.15 p.m.

European Police v. Railway (Kowloon Ground), 3.15 p.m.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Air Force (King's Park), 3.15 p.m.

SUNDAY

First Division

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese Athletic (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.

Royal Artillery, Lygon v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Causway Bay), 4.45 p.m.

Club de Recreio v. South China "A" (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.

Second Division

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese Athletic (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.

R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

First Division

East Lancashires v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo), 5.15 p.m.

Third Division

R.A.M.C. v. St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's Ground), 5 p.m.

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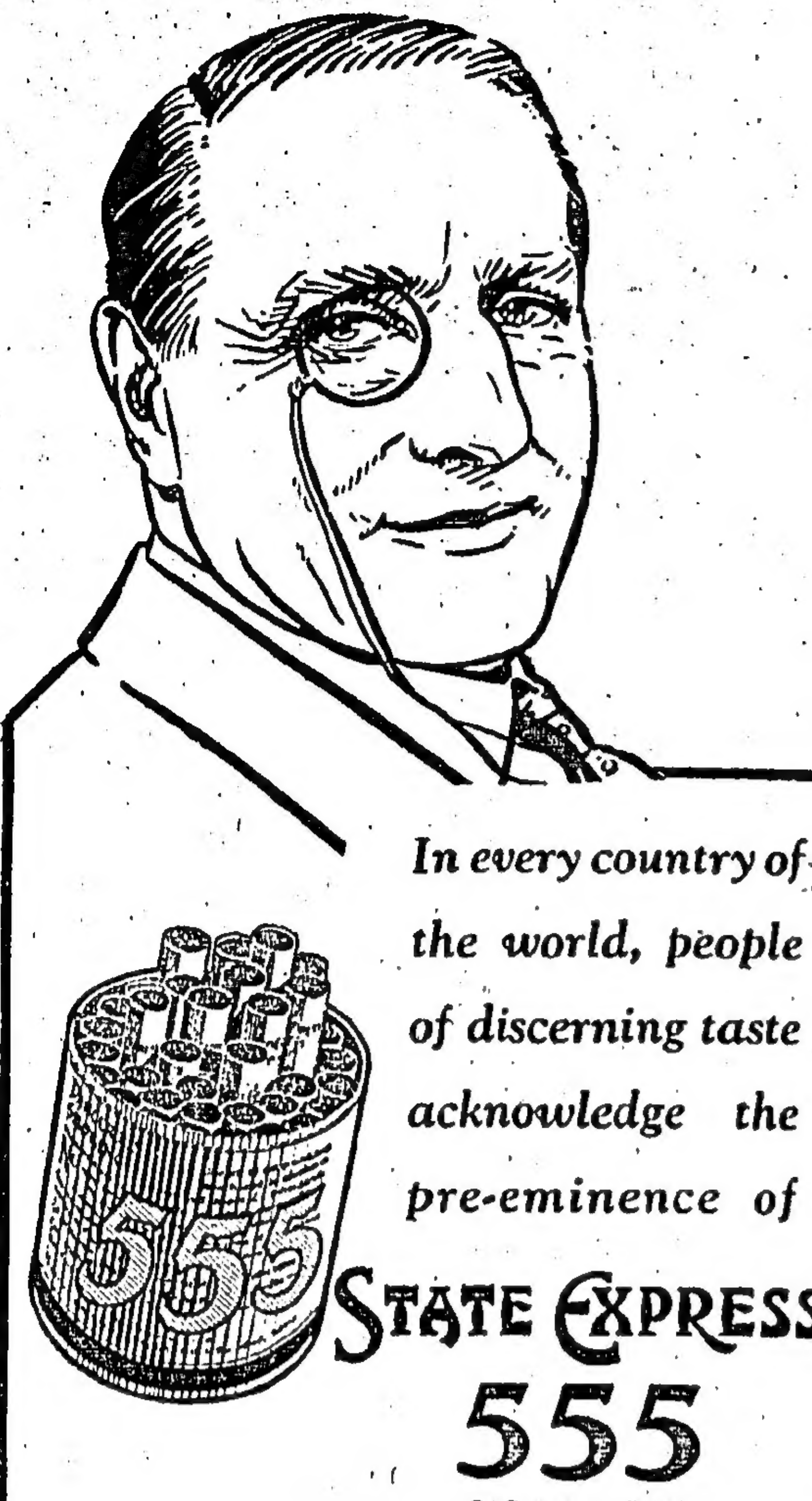
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A net profit of \$95,310.94 was reported by the Directors of Chinese Estates, Limited, at the annual meeting held at the Company's offices in China Building this morning.

Mr. Leung Kwai-tin, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided at the meeting, others present being Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Fong Yik-pang, Mr. Lau Tak-po, Mr. Fung Ping-fan (Director), Mr. Fung Ping-wah, Mr. Lo Chung-wan, Mr. Li Koon-chun and Mr. Kenneth Fung.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Leung Kwai-tin said:—Gentlemen.—As the report of the Directors and statement of accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read. On the balance sheet the Auditor of the Company, Mr. Li Tung, reports as follows:—I report that I have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Chinese Estates, Limited, and have received all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 29 February, 1935, according to the best of my information and the explanations given me and as shown by the books of the Company.

YEAR'S PROFIT

The net profit for the year, after providing for Reserve for Depreciation on China Buildings (\$40,000.00), Bad and Doubtful Debts (\$10,000.00), Directors' and Auditors' Fees and all expenses, amounts to \$95,310.94 which, added to \$287,464.08 brought forward from last account, makes a total of \$382,774.02.

The net profit, as compared with that of the previous year, shows a decrease of \$23,324.40. This is due to the continuance of the general depression which has affected all rentals in the Colony. There is now in China Buildings a large number of vacant rooms, including the whole of the eighth floor which has been occupied for over a year. Another reason for the decrease in the net profit is the increase of \$10,000.00 in the appropriation for Reserve for Depreciation on China Buildings. This step was taken on the advice of the Auditor of the Company, who considers that in these bad times, with the future so uncertain, it would be advisable to adopt a conservative policy in regard to reserves. I trust that shareholders agree with this policy. Against this decline in rental, I am glad to report that our overhead expenses have, by the exercise of strict economy, been reduced by over \$7,000.00.

FOURTH DIVIDEND

There have already been three payments of interim dividends, each of \$2 per share, amounting in all to \$6. Your Directors are now pleased to recommend the payment of a final dividend of \$2 per share, making a total of \$8 for the year. This final dividend will absorb \$33,000.00. The reason for the decision of your Directors in making three payments of interim dividends is that many shareholders have expressed their wish to have as many interim dividends paid to them as the Company's financial position could justify, owing to the bad times and to the insignificant rates of interest paid by the banks on cash deposits.

The total amount of dividends that has been paid and proposed to be paid, exceeds the amount of net profit for the year; but as the balance of Profit & Loss Account carried forward to next year is over \$250,000.00, your Directors consider that this slight encroachment upon our surplus is justified. Should, however, the present depression unfortunately continue, they may not feel it safe to recommend the same dividend next year.

It may be interesting to shareholders to know that in the latter part of 1933 your Directors elected from among themselves a Committee of three members to assist in the management of the Company. The services so rendered have been entirely honorary, and have been of material benefit to the Company. The Company is therefore indebted to the gentlemen who have formed this Committee, as well as to the Secretary and other members of the staff for another year of loyal service and good work.

After payment of the final dividend there will be a balance of \$250,784.02 which your Directors propose, with your concurrence, to carry forward to new account.

I now beg to move that the Directors' Report and Statement of Account as presented be adopted.

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U.S. FLAGSHIP ARRIVES

ADMIRAL TO BE ENTERTAINED

Admiral Orin G. Murfin, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived in the Colony this morning aboard his flagship, U.S.S. Augusta. The customary salutes were fired and later Mr. Charles L. Hoover, U.S. Consul-General in Hongkong, and Commodore C. C. Sedgwick paid their courtesy calls on the Admiral. The calls were subsequently returned. To-morrow morning, Admiral Murfin will exchange calls with His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott and His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General A. W. Bartholomew.

Except for a short visit to Canton, Admiral Murfin will remain in the Colony until Sunday, April 12, when he will proceed to Hongkong.

The local American community has arranged a programme for the entertainment of the Admiral and his officers during their stay here. A tea dance will be held on board the U.S.S. Augusta from 4 to 6 p.m. to-morrow and in the evening the visitors will be entertained to a dinner party at Repulse Bay by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart.

On Saturday, the American community will give a reception for the visitors at the American Club from 5 to 7 p.m., after which a dinner party will be given by His Excellency Admiral Sir Charles Little, C.-in-C. of the China Fleet.

The following day, Mr. and Mrs. Donbar will entertain the visitors to a luncheon party, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hoover will give a dinner at their house, "On Lee," Pokfulam.

Admiral Murfin will leave for Canton aboard his yacht, the Isabel on Monday, April 6 and will return here three days later. He will leave Hongkong for Amoy on April 12.

PRISON SCANDAL

Jefferson City, Apr. 2. Missouri penitentiary officials to-day admitted that a baby girl had been born to Clara Fish, 25, a rixor murderer and inmate of the women's prison here since 1934.—United Press.

When the motion has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put to me.

Mr. Fung Ping-wah seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Moved by Mr. Lo Chung-wan and seconded by Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. Fung Ping-fan and Leung Ting-kai were re-elected directors of the Company.

Mr. Li Tung was re-elected Auditor of the Company on the proposal of Mr. Li Yau-tsun, seconded by Mr. Fong Yik-pang.

DEATH OF MR. M. A. COOPER

UNIVERSITY LECTURER PASSES

We deeply regret having to record the death, which occurred at the Victoria Hospital shortly after seven o'clock last night, of Mr. M.A. Cooper, B. Com., Lecturer of Economics at the Hongkong University.

The late Mr. Cooper, who was only 31 years of age, first came to the Colony in 1930 when he was appointed a member of the staff of the University. He had been in indifferent health for some time following a nervous breakdown shortly after his return from leave a few months ago. Of a quiet disposition, and of sterling qualities, the late Mr. Cooper was extremely well-liked by those who knew him, and the fact that he was held in high esteem by the undergraduates and staff of the University was evidenced by his recent election as one of the Vice-Presidents of the Arts Association for the ensuing year. He was also a former President of the University Law and Commerce Society.

During his residence in the Colony, the late Mr. Cooper took an active interest in charitable and philanthropic work, and in particular he will be remembered for his untiring and devoted energies in the interests of the Society for the Protection of Children.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, passing the monument at 5.15 p.m.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 31.	Apr. 1.
Paris.....	75.7/64	75.7/64
Geneva.....	15.21 1/2	15.20
Berlin.....	12.33	12.30
Milan.....	62.9	62.9/16
Athens.....	518	521
Shanghai.....	1/2 3/4	1/2 1/4
New York.....	4.05 1/4	4.05 1/4 1/16
Amsterdam.....	7.20	7.20
Vienna.....	26 1/4	26 1/4
Prague.....	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest.....	670	670
Madrid.....	36 1/4	36 1/4
Lisbon.....	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong.....	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Bombay.....	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4
Russell.....	20.27	20.27
Monte Video.....	39.7/16	39.7/16
Belgrade.....	217	217
Montreal.....	20.27	4.08 1/4
Tokohama.....	1/2	1/2 1/32
Ho.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (Spot).....	19.13/16	19.15/16
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War Loan.....	106 1/2	107 1/2

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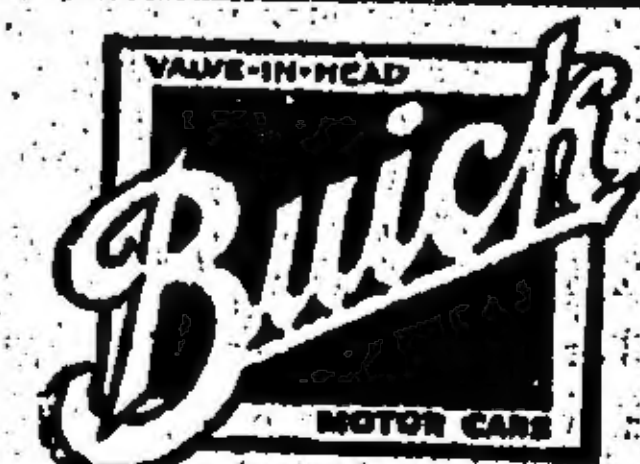
IF HE ISN'T A MISER, HE'S SAVING UP TO BE ONE! SHALL WE GO BACK AND VISIT HIM, AGAIN, FRECK?

WELL, NUTTY, WE'VE BEEN RUN OUT TWICE, BUT I'M GOING BACK.

YOU STILL THINK MAYBE WE CAN WIN THE OLD GUY OVER, HUH?

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E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 20	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
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Synopsis.—Lucie Manette goes to France with Jarvis Lorry of Tellson's Bank, London, to bring back her father, who is a prisoner in the Bastille by the name of "Jacquerie," an organization of the people in the French revolution. As they leave, the coach of the Marquis of Evremond runs down and kills him, and amid the sobs of Lucie and her mother, at his chateau, the Marquis finds his nephew, Charles Darnay, getting ready to go to England, unable longer to endure his uncle's cruelty to the peasants. He then makes arrangements with his factotum to have Charles arrested when he lands on English soil.

Chapter III

In a dingy, indescribably littered London lawyer's chamber, sat a man still in his twenty-ninth year, with a head wrapped in a white cloth, and a maudlin with drink. Bottles of wine, brandy and rum were on the small table at his elbow. The door opened and a man his senior by some half dozen years walked briskly in and hung his wig upon an unoccupied wig block.

"Really, Carton, you're working wet!" he exclaimed in disgust. "This is too bad. You've got to put your mind on this case. Charles Darnay is up for treason. Mr. Lorry sent us this case with a special request for all our consideration."

"It's your consideration he wants. Give it to him. You're becoming a great man in the law courts."

"Well, if I am, it's due to my perseverance and the use of my brains."

"You mean my brains, Stryver."

"Well, I pay you for it. This is a treason case. I beg of you, Carton, look at this brief... Really, with a man's life in your hands, how can you hesitate?"

"I know Mr. Charles Darnay and I hate all Frenchmen-for

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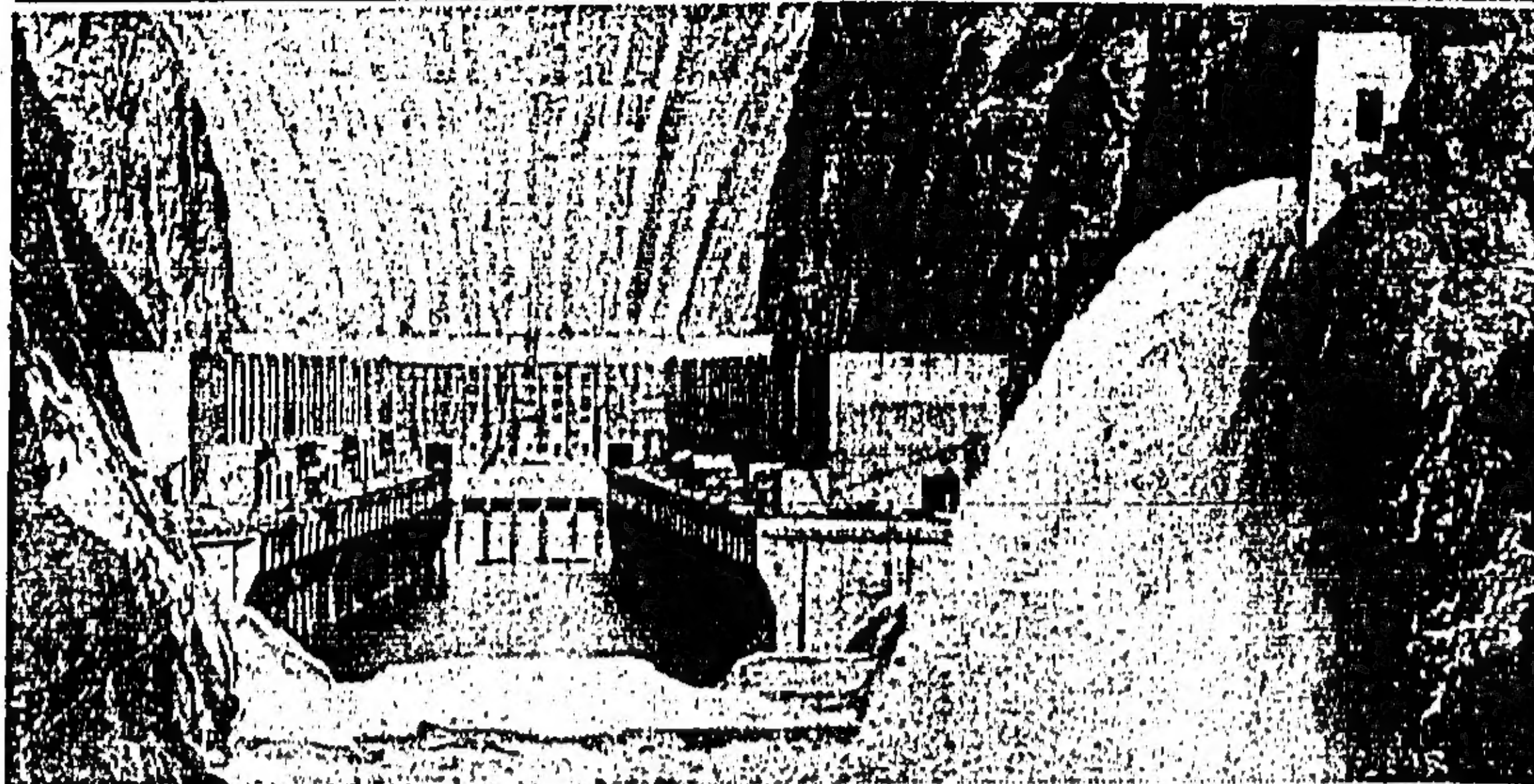
HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

MARCH: LION AND LAMB



For once, at least, they weren't talking about unusual weather in Southern California when spring Marched in. At the beaches thousands sweltered in an 85-degree temperature. In the mountains, two hours' drive distant, snow sports were in order.

GIGANTIC BOULDER DAM OPERATES



As Six Companies, Inc., builders of Boulder Dam, were paying off a majority of their employees upon completion of the project and the Federal Government was taking over the dam, water was being directed for the first time through penstocks. Above, the stream is issuing from one of the six outlets on the Arizona canyon wall. Below, Six Companies workers receive their last paychecks for dam construction work.

ALAMEDA SCHOOLS ON STRIKE



Thousands of youthful pickets were busy at the various schools in Alameda, Calif., in a protest strike against the removal of William G. Paden as school superintendent. Thousands joined in a mass meeting that voted for boycott until Paden is reinstated. The change in the school is part of a lively political tilt in the city. Photo shows some of the pickets from Alameda High School, many of whom have the support of their parents in the strike activity.

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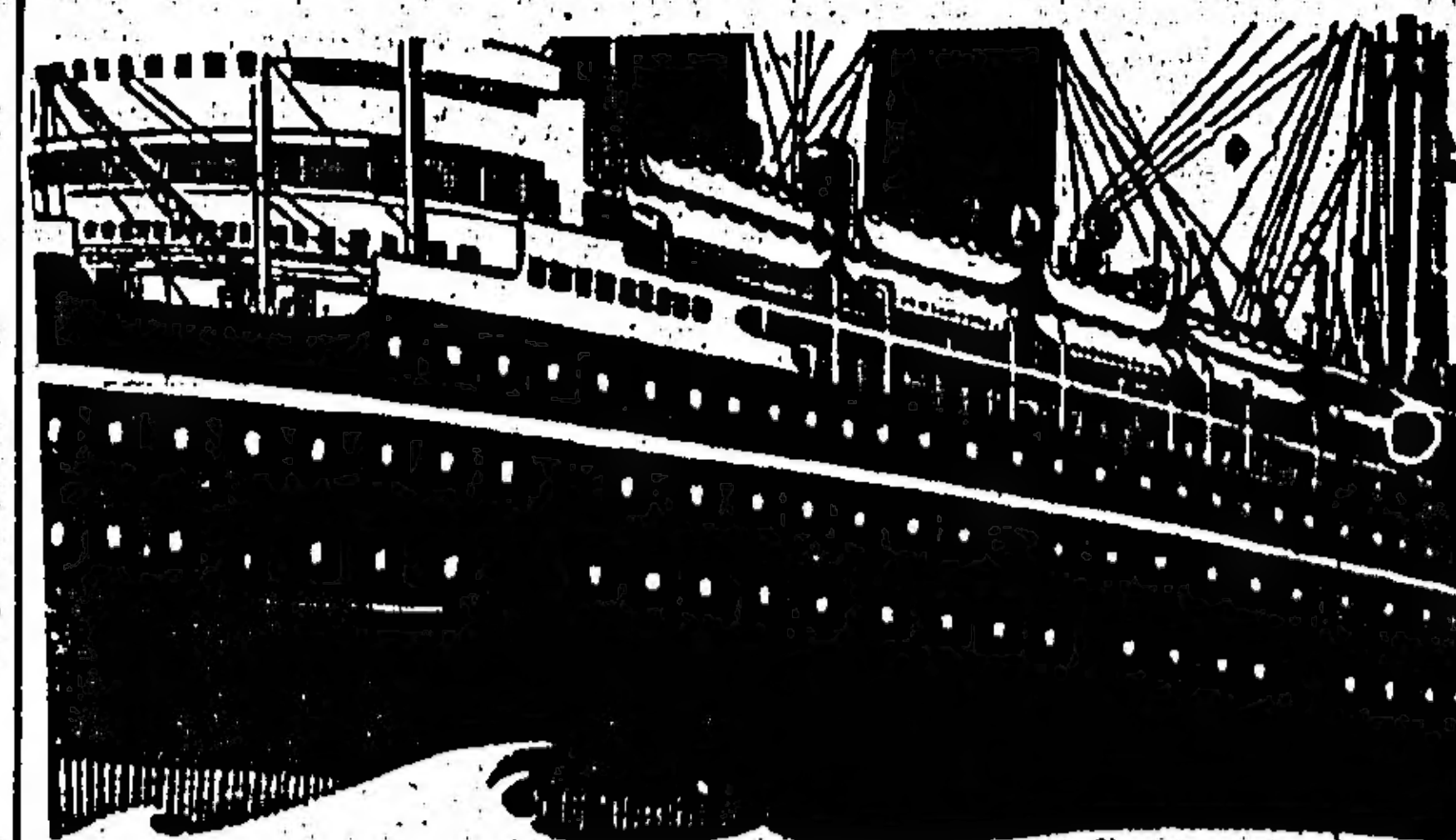
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LUKEWARM REACTION IN LONDON

NOTE LEAVES MUCH TO BE DESIRED
DOOR REMAINS OPEN

London, Apr. 1. Germany's reply, although it leaves the door open for further efforts to find a basis for negotiation, leaves much to be desired, in the opinion of well-informed British circles. It is, however, thought likely that the reply will have a conciliatory effect on general British opinion, which welcomes the proposal for a period during which negotiations can be begun, more than Germany's proposals for the interim, especially her omission to give a pledge not to fortify the Rhineland zone.—*Reuter*

London, Apr. 1. It is fully recognised in authoritative quarters in London that the German memorandum contains much material—some of it new—which will require most careful study. It will certainly receive close examination in the next few days, and, if necessary, the German Government will be asked for elucidations. There is naturally disappointment that in regard to the proposals put before the German Government by the other Locarno Powers the present document does not offer a clear reply.

It will be remembered that the main purpose of those proposals was to restore confidence, which had been destroyed by Germany's action in the Rhineland, and contributions to this end were offered by the Locarno Powers. A similar contribution on her part was asked from Germany, in order to hold the international situation during the period of negotiations. Despite its conciliatory tone, no definite contribution on the lines hoped for is forthcoming. It is recognised that many difficulties have still to be overcome before the stage of negotiation can be reached.

It is noted that there is nothing in the document which admits that Western Europe has been brought to its present pass through Germany's denunciation of a Treaty, and it is expected that the memorandum will evoke critical reactions in other countries.—*British Wireless.*

Sex Equality In British Civil Service

VOTE IN COMMONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 1. Excitement was caused in the House of Commons this evening when Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Labour member for Jarrow, introduced a motion that the Government give effect to a 1920 resolution that women employed in the common classes of the Civil Service be placed in a position of equality with men.

The motion was carried by 150 votes to 146, amidst Labour cries of "Resign!"

The Government, by 149 votes to 134, recovered its majority by moving the substantive motion, which was put from the chair by the Speaker.

Thereupon, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour leader, jumped up and moved the adjournment of the House, which challenge Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, at first refused and then accepted.

The House then rose in considerable confusion, Mr. Baldwin declaring that they might disperse less dissatisfied if they remembered that to-day was Fool's Day.—*Reuter Special.*

British Aid For People Who Have No Country

APPEAL FOR ASSYRIANS

London, Apr. 1. Britons, already generous financial supporters of the plan to settle homeless Assyrians, are being asked to subscribe a further £187,000 to assist Assyrian settlement in the Near East. The appeal was launched yesterday by the Archbishop of Canterbury, during a meeting at Mansion House. A large representative gathering under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor of London heard Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, support the project.

During his speech Mr. Eden stated that the British Government was anxious to bring a solution to this question.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

DIRIGIBLE'S PROGRESS

Friedrichshafen, Apr. 2. The giant dirigible, Hindenburg, has, it is said, been off the Spanish coast and making good time on her trans-Atlantic crossing to Rio de Janeiro.—*United Press.*

GIGANTIC BRIBERY PLOT IN HONGKONG?

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO EVADE CUSTOMS BY INFLUENCING NATIVE STAFF

A sensation was created at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Albert Randall, aged 27, unemployed, of No. 1 Prospect Place, was charged together with seven Chinese, with conspiring to bribe Revenue Officer Mo Kang and other Revenue Officers, with intent to influencing them from prosecuting, or giving information which might lead to the prosecution of certain offenders under the Opium Ordinance.

Randall was further charged with giving a bribe of \$500 to Revenue Officer Mo Kang, at the To Yuen Restaurant.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, said it was on the surface of the case, a gigantic



Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, former chairman of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., in Hongkong, who has been appointed a Director of the Bank of England.

business, being an alleged attempt to bribe the entire native staff of the Revenue Department.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for Randall, and all the accused were remanded in police custody until Saturday.

FOR COMMITTAL

The seven Chinese charged are Li Yick, 32, shop keeper, Leung Yau, 42, unemployed, Ho Loi, 27, salesman, Ho Shum, aged 29, unemployed, Li Kwai-yick, 40, unemployed, Kwan Sing, 30, unemployed, and Ngan Cheong, 29, unemployed.

Mr. Murphy stated that the case was for committal.

Mr. Mackinlay: I have been instructed to apply for bail on behalf of my client.

Mr. Murphy stated that accused were arrested on Tuesday night. He had been in communication with the Superintendent of Imports and Exports (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) who strenuously opposed bail, particularly in the case of the first accused. If his Worship approved of bail, it would have to be \$10,000 for Randall and \$1,500 for the other defendants. However, the question of bail could be dealt with on Saturday morning.

Mr. Mackinlay agreed to the course.

PLAN FOR STAFF PARLEYS

ASSURANCES OF PROTECTION
BRITAIN'S PLEDGE

London, Apr. 1. The British Cabinet, which met at 11 a.m. to consider the international situation, met again in the afternoon, after an adjournment for lunch, in the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

PLEDGING SECURITY

London, Apr. 1. It is understood that the Cabinet to-day decided on the letter to be despatched immediately to France and Belgium, under which Britain guarantees to ensure security of those two countries against unprovoked aggression, if the present conciliation efforts fail.

It is expected that the three Governments concerned will now draft an agenda on which eventual Staff talks will be held.—*Reuter.*

STAFFS MEET SOON

London, Apr. 1. It is anticipated in London that the conversations between the General Staffs, provided for in the third section of the proposals drawn up by the Locarno Powers other than Germany, will begin shortly. An agenda for the discussions will be agreed between the Governments, which will clearly define their scope, which is of course, limited by the terms of the proposals themselves, as well as by the Foreign Secretary's statement in the House of Commons, that, being only for the purpose of the Locarno Treaty, they cannot increase or affect political undertakings or any obligations as regards defence organisation between the parties concerned.

In regard to this last condition it is understood that the French Ambassador has informed the Foreign Secretary that his Government will fully subscribe to it. It is also considered likely that a letter to the French Government provided for at end of Three Powers proposals will be sent quite soon. The despatch of the letter in itself, of course, does not affect anything. The coming in to force of undertakings given in letter depends upon the failure of effort for conciliation and happily, in the view of the British Government, such failure is not yet in sight, though the difficulties ahead are not minimised.—*British Wireless.*

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Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Benguet Consolidated	11.70	11.80
Antamoks	1.35	1.40
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L. X. L.	1.05	1.10
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Demonstrations	.41 1/2	.42
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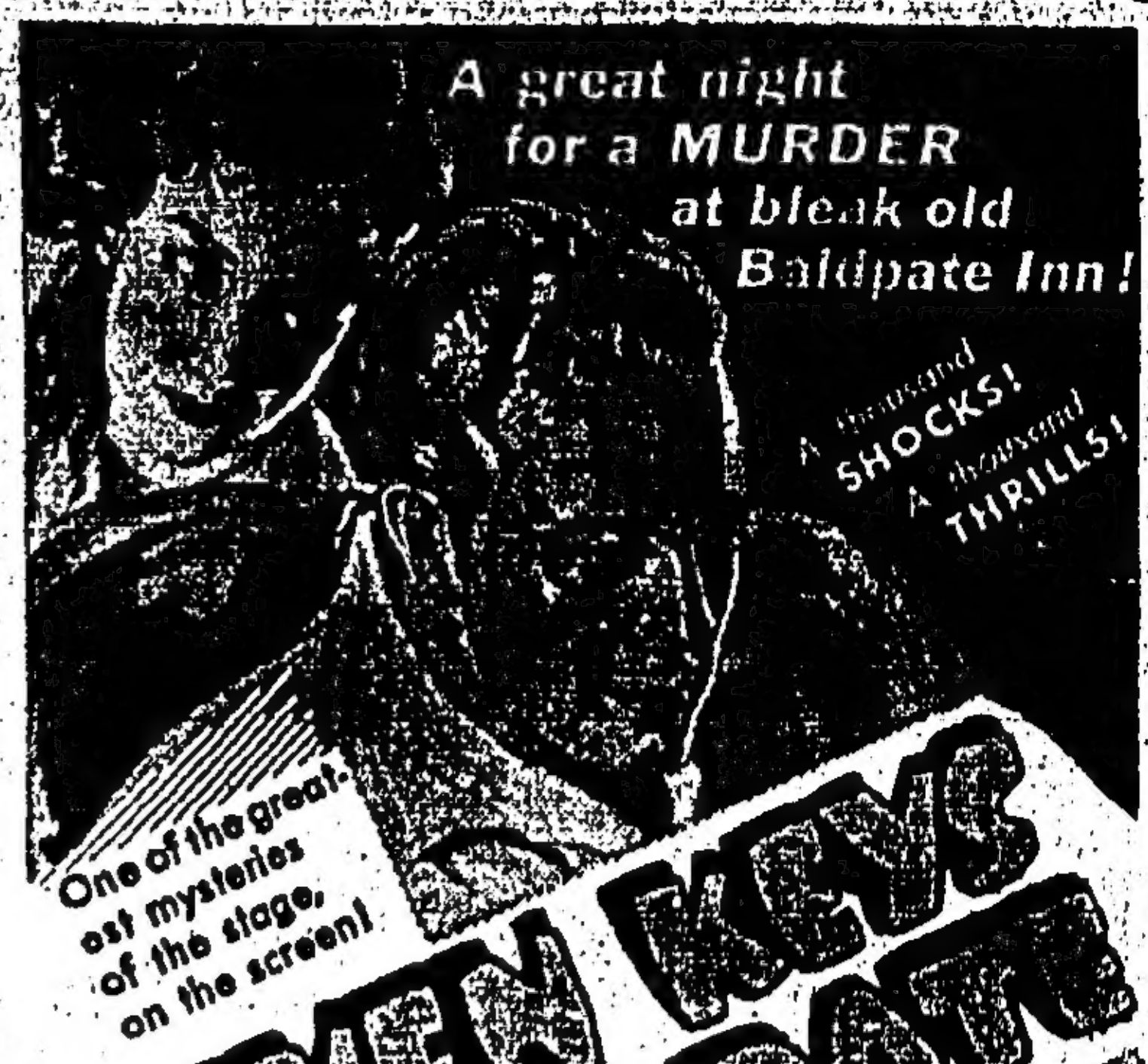
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Demonstration	.43	.42
Gold River	.05	.04
Masabato	.48	.47
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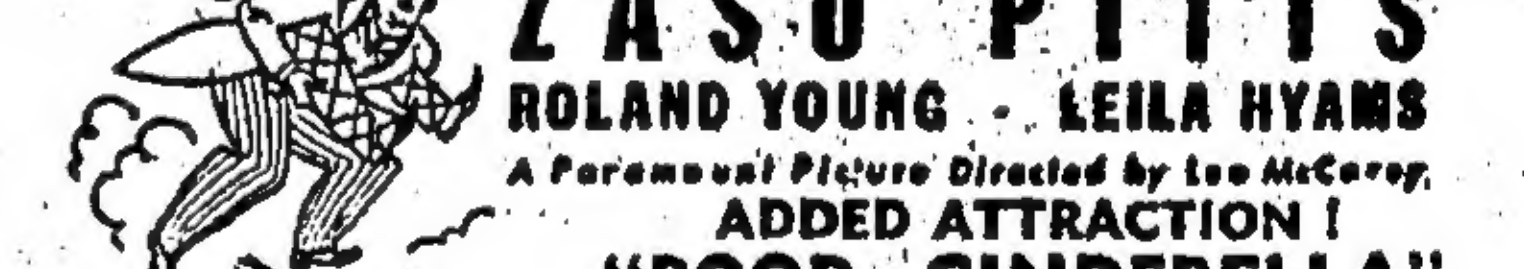
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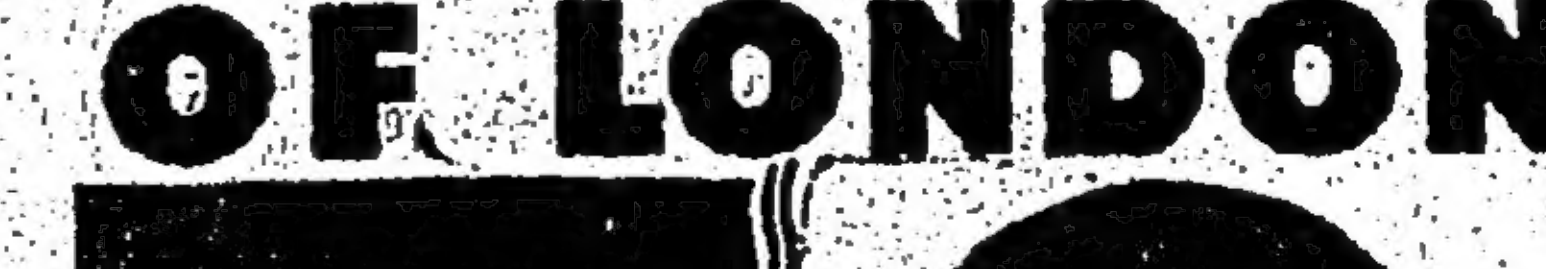
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